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CARMEL HIGHLANDS adventurer Steve Fossett told friends and supporters, "Frankly, it's good to be alive" on August 17, the day after his balloon crashed into ocean waters off the coast of Australia.

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HE FORGOT THE BOX OF CHOCOLATES

AN INEBRIATED Forrest Gump look-a-like may have hoped that his uncanny resemblance to everybody's favorite good guy would open all doors to him in Carmel, but instead he was left out in the cold to have a chat with Carmel P.D.

At 1:30 a.m. August 15, the grinning guy knocked on the door of a Monte Verde house looking for a friend. When he was turned away, he told the resident, "Hey, I'm Forrest Gump."

Then he happily staggered to his van, presumably to ponder the meaning of life. Officers responding to a call from the resident admonished "Forrest" for his late-night antics and advised him to sleep in the van.

Judge rules for county...

CV flood control project set for Aug. 31

By KIRSTIE WILDE

BEFORE THE next Carmel Valley gullywasher, a long-sought flood control project under Carmel Valley road will be completed.

So says Alan Williams, whose company will complete a new drainage system from the Cañada de la Segunda watershed, under Carmel Valley Road, along the fields at Earthbound Farms and into the Carmel River. Clint Eastwood, owner and developer of Cañada Woods and the new Tehama golf course, is paying for the drainage project.

Superior Court Judge Robert Hinrichs gave the "order for possession" August 13, empowering the county to take temporary possession of a small corner of the Hacienda Hay and Feed property to

complete the installation of three, 270-foot concrete culverts under the road. (Russell Wolter, the owner of the feed store property, fought the county's condemnation order, asking that the drainage pipes be routed around his property. Judge Hinrichs ruled against Wolter, and he was served with the possession order August 17, according to Deputy County Counsel Efrén Iglesias.)

Williams said he hopes to wrap up the last permit details and begin work August 31. The new culverts are the last segment in a drainage project which has been in the works for years, and which will make a repeat of this year's flooding



Alan Williams

— which washed into several businesses at Valley Hills Shopping Center and affected Carmel Valley Road for months — very unlikely.

The project will tear up Carmel Valley Road, but Williams said his planners have done everything possible to minimize the disruption to motorists.

"We are going literally the shortest distance between two points," Williams said. "We will use precast pipes [instead of forming and pouring concrete in the ground] which will speed installation. We are committed to doing some work at night,

See **ROAD WORK** page 7A

\$250,000 in city art missing

What happened to Carmel's Rembrandt, Keith, Dürer?

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

A QUARTER of a million dollars worth of art donated or bequeathed to the city of Carmel-by-the-Sea is missing.

The etching, painting, sculpture and engravings were unaccounted for when Carmel art experts tried to inventory the city's collection which is either on public display or stored in Sunset Center or the vault at the Park Branch library.

Robert Fisher, Ph.D., until this month chairman of the Committee for Art in Public Places, told The Pine Cone that he and fellow CAPP member Miriam Rosenstein disclosed at a special joint Cultural Commission/CAPP meeting several months ago that a number of city art works are now "designated as missing art" in the inventory CAPP members have been revising.

The meeting, which was called by Brian Donoghue, city staff member on the Cultural Commission, included commissioners Carolyn Hardy and Elizabeth Ungaretti, as well as assistant city administrator Greg D'Ambrosio.

Included on the "missing" list were the following art works:

- a William Keith painting, valued at \$50,000;
- a presumed Houdon "Bust of George Washington" bronze, thought to be worth over \$100,000;
- a page from an 1862 "Harper's Weekly," illustrating a Civil War sharpshooter, worth over \$5,000 in good condition;
- Two Albrecht Dürer engravings, one dated 1503 and another dated 1514, valued at \$20,000 and \$50,000 respectively; and
- Rembrandt's 1640 etching, "The Triumph of Mordecai," valued around \$10,000.

Fisher announced that "through CAPP's ongoing inventory process, these objects are no longer in the possession of the city. Yet, they remain on the city's fixed asset roles — insured, I assume." He added, "This list does not include the laughable valuations carried on the best of the city's works of art; typically a \$5,000 work is currently valued at \$200 to \$400!"

A gradual discovery of theft and neglect

Fisher said that the estimates on the missing pieces might be too high, but if even reduced to half, represent a sizable loss.

In an August 9 letter to Carmel Fire Chief Bill Hill — concerning a 3-by-5-foot copper relief plaque owned by the city and displayed in the firehouse — Fisher wrote that

CAPP, in the process of tracking down, cataloging and photographing city-owned art, was taken aback at "the gradual discovery of theft, neglect, damage and poor storage of the city's objects. "By conservative estimates," Fisher continued, "the city owns well over a million dol-

See **MISSING** page 6A

Cultural Commission letter provokes resignation of key CAPP members

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

ROBERT Fisher and Betty Hoag McGlynn shocked fellow members of The Committee for Art in Public Places by handing in their resignations from the committee last week.

The resignations were accepted by the city's Community and Cultural Commission, leaving two vacant posts on the committee charged with advising the commission on matters of art pertaining to the city.

Fisher, who told The Pine Cone that "petty politics are at the root of the trouble here," has chaired the committee since its inception last year, and Betty Hoag McGlynn — a respected local art historian — has been researching city-owned art and preparing an inventory of art displayed in Harrison Memorial Library, the Park Branch Local History Room, City Hall and other city offices.



PHOTO/MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

Robert Fisher and Betty Hoag McGlynn resigned from the Committee for Art in Public Places.

Shocked and grieved

During Wednesday's CAPP meeting, member Rodney Winfield, an artist and retired professor of art history, said that he was "shocked and grieved" that McGlynn was quitting and that "Fisher's resignation makes it difficult for someone to step into his shoes."

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How to call city hall

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

AFTER SEPTEMBER 11, Carmelites will have a new phone number to call when they want to reach city hall: 620-2000.

The city is installing a \$21,000 phone system, complete with voice mail.

The planning department will also be getting a new number. However, locals who dial the old numbers will have their calls automatically forwarded for the next year.

The city also plans to hook up the other city departments on the phone system in the future. Ultimately, city hall will be able to forward calls to the police department, public works, the fire department, the libraries and Sunset Center.

Mystery of the brown water solved

By KIRSTIE WILDE

HUNDREDS OF distraught callers tied up the emergency lines to Cal-Am water company the first weekend in July, horrified by the brown water coming out of their taps in Carmel, Pebble Beach and Pacific Grove.

The warning went out immediately via the media: don't drink the water until Cal-Am's lab chemists can determine the source of the pollution.

Meanwhile, Cal-Am crews worked until midnight July 3 and 4, flushing hundreds of thousands of gallons of water through the mains and out the hydrants; extra operators were brought in on Sunday to handle calls from concerned residents, and Water Distribution Supervisor Ron Scaccia and his team spent three days checking every suspicious valve in the system.

On Monday, July 6, Scaccia finally found the culprits: maintenance workers at Carmel Middle School who had opened a valve on a long-defunct, 22-inch water

transmission line that runs under an easement through the campus. The line was full of rust, according to Cal-Am's Operation Manager Jerry Haas, and when it was opened, "it forced a lot of water through and stirred up a lot of stuff in the pipe."

Haas said the middle school workers were trying to improve the water pressure in their sprinkler system, and instead of opening the valves that would help, accidentally unleashed the torrent of rusty water.

They were not fined or penalized, according to Haas, because Cal-Am bears part of the responsibility. "We should have had a lock on the valve cover," Haas said. "We've taken the valve off now, so it can't happen again."

No health hazard

While this kind of accident does a lot of damage to consumer confidence in the water supply, Cal-Am's water quality supervisor says there was no health hazard associated with the brown water — even if it were ingested.

"We took bacteriological samples immediately to make sure we were not getting anything serious," Ward told The Pine Cone. "We always consider it 'guilty until proven innocent.' There were no contami-

nation problems at all, just iron," Ward concluded.

He added that at least once a month, somebody trying to get "free water" (presumably to fill up a tanker truck for a construction project) will open up a fire hydrant and stir up the rust in one of the area's many unlined water mains. The discolored water that results understandably upsets people, and must be flushed from the system.

Pacific Grove resident Richard Davis, worried that the water was not safe, brought in a sample of his brown tap water to the state-certified Cal-Am testing lab off David Avenue. When Ward tested it, he found turbidity that was "aesthetically unpalatable" but no sign of bacteriological contamination.

"I drank some of the water to show him that I thought it was safe," Ward said.

Davis was not satisfied, but he learned that checking Cal-Am's results at an outside lab would be expensive. "You could rack up costs of \$3,000 to \$4,000 for a complete analysis," Ward said.

The Monterey County Health Department and the California Health Department will both follow up on any serious water-quality threat, according to Ward. And Cal-Am will continue to test any citizen's water on request, for free.

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CORRECTIONS

IN LAST week's issue, the last two lines in our story on 911 emergency call interpreters were omitted. The end of the story should have read:

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Also, a directional error was made in our story on proposed changes to Highway 1 near Carmel. The story should have read:

The permit application before the planning commission was for three so-called "operational improvements" to Highway 1:

- Lengthen the existing right-turn lane for traffic turning right from southbound Highway 1 onto westbound Ocean Avenue, and increase the right turn storage by about 100 feet.

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Three busts in Palo Colorado net \$630,000 in pot

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE MONTEREY county sheriff's department seized over 126 marijuana plants valuing over \$630,000 from three houses in Palo Colorado Canyon August 18.

The largest number of plants was found at the home of Jean Pierre Brandt and Christina Hassler on Palo Colorado Road. Over 110 mature plants — ranging in size from three to five feet — were planted near the house and in a forested area, about 100 yards away according to sheriff's investigators.

Deputy district attorney Bob Hatton, who was present during the bust, called the marijuana crop "moderate —

more than you would expect someone to grow in their yard for personal use."

Brandt — who was home when the marijuana eradication team arrived — spoke with sheriff's deputies. Neither Brandt nor Hassler was arrested.

The D.A. has not yet filed charges. At this point, the sheriff's department plans to recommend cultivation charges against Brandt.

All three of the sheriff's August 18 raids were based on reports from narcotics investigators who do aerial surveillance over Big Sur and other rural areas in Monterey County.

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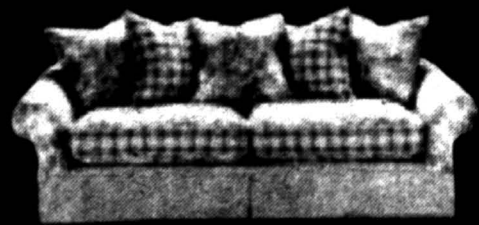
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Police & Sheriff's Log

Tipsy granny playing on the phone

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

Carmel-by-the-Sea: On San Carlos near

6th, officer warned driver about driving with a surfboard sticking out of the side window.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: On Carmelo, officer observed oil on the roadway surface from a parked motor vehicle. Carmel Fire notified to place absorbent material on top of the oil spill. The vehicle in question was gone.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of an open door at business on Mission. Officer unable to re-secure door so it was blocked closed with a vehicle.

Carmel Valley: Upper Trail resident reported hearing noises in her front yard.

Carmel Valley: Individual reported that the 13th hole at Quail Lodge Golf Course had been vandalized. Contact was made with a juvenile suspect. The juvenile admitted to the damage and was cited.

Carmel Valley: Country Club Way resident reported an ongoing civil suit with her landlord.

Pebble Beach: Pebble Beach security turned over a camera and bag found by a citizen in Pebble Beach.

Pebble Beach: Presidio Road resident reported her 18-year-old daughter was missing from home. She later returned home and

was okay.

Big Sur: A mother and father reported that their underage daughter was involved with an adult male.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a low wire at San Antonio & 12th. It was a cable TV wire which was reported to TCI.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Manager of a lodge on Monte Verde reported an unwanted customer. Matter was civil, not criminal.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman who lives on San Carlos reported that for the past three years a neighbor has continued to harass her and her friends with obscenities, threats and the finger. She is tired of this continual harassment and will call if it happens again. Officer attempted to contact neighbor but she was not at home.

Carmel-by-the-Sea:

Restaurant on Dolores called to report property missing, including a green "bistro" style table with two chairs, a 3- to 4-foot in height palm tree and a 2-foot in height evergreen house plant. Were intact at close of business Friday. Employees noticed the missing items upon their return to work. No possible

See **POLICE LOG** page 7C

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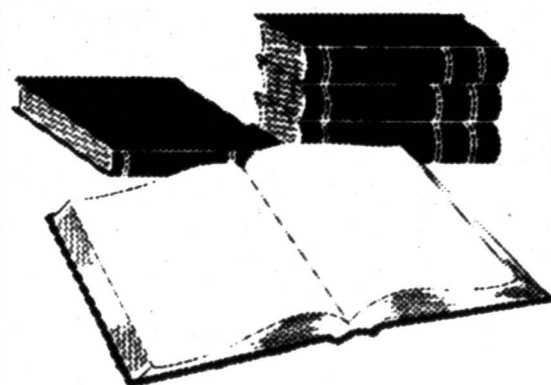
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Grants combat twin El Niño ravages: lost jobs and damaged park lands

By TAMARA GRIPPI

AT THE height of El Niño last February, Big Sur construction worker Greg Perez Duran realized that the rains had washed away more than Highway 1: without the road, Duran knew that he was out of luck and out of a job.

Luckily for Duran, he wasn't out of work for long. Ironically, the severe storms that took away his first job, actually gave him another.

Duran signed up for a special program offered by the Monterey County Office of Employment Training's JobLink office, which is designed to remedy two of the ravages of El Niño: damaged landscapes and lost jobs.

The program, which began in March, was initially funded by a \$600,000 federal grant. Earlier this month, the county's employment office received another grant of \$641,000 to extend the program six more months.

The money comes from \$49 million in federal reserve funds distributed through Governor Pete Wilson's office.

Monterey County's \$1.2 million will include work in Big Sur and Garland Ranch Park, according to Robert Terrance, program administrator.

Snakes, ticks and mosquitoes

At Garland Ranch, a crew of 13 has been at work since March, building rock walls and bridges, clearing out impassable trails and rerouting others.

The workers are paid by the county's employment office and supervised by the Monterey Regional Park District.

"You have to be able to deal with snakes, ticks and mosquitoes," said Clyde Lewis of Seaside.

"Everybody came in cold turkey," said Chris Reed, trails technician for the park district who was in charge of training JobLink participants. "They actually had to learn quite a bit."

Just about all 46 trails in Garland Ranch were damaged during the rains, Reed said.

The county's employment office has also started a project in the Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park in Big Sur. So far, two workers are helping the park's trail crew clear out 25 downed trees and restore the trail.

More work is planned for Andrew Molera State Park, Lime Kiln Creek and Garrapata.

Seventy-percent of the workers who started on the project in March lost their jobs during El Niño, Terrance said. The remainder are people considered "long-term unemployed" — those who have been without work for 15 of the last 26 weeks.

So far, 75 have been employed in the program throughout the county. At this point, the employment office is looking at hiring another 60.

The workers are eligible to stay with the Garland Ranch project for six months or until they earn a maximum of \$12,000. Salaries are based on the various job classifications, Lerch said. At Garland, the workers earn \$11.50 an hour.

All the workers who started on the Garland project in March are now nearing the end of their six month tenure. When their time is up, those workers will enter various training

Greg Duran builds a rock wall that will protect a trail at Garland Ranch Park.

PHOTO/
TAMARA
GRIPPI



programs, Lerch said.

After six months of removing fallen trees and clearing out trails, some of the workers have decided they'd like to have a career as outdoor professionals. The employment office has contracted with tree trimming businesses to provide training for some of the "El Niño" graduates.

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Balancing act:

Artist's drive-by rock exhibit puts new spin on gravity

By TAMARA GRIPPI

NEAR THE entrance to the Carmel Highlands, alongside Highway 1, Jim Needham works in a fanciful world of his own creation — a world where six-foot tall rock towers twist and turn in seemingly impossible ways; a world where Needham greets curious travelers who want to walk amid the otherworldly forms in his forest of stone.

Needham, who has the uncanny ability

to balance rocks in ways unexpected, has been working on his "Gravity Garden" since May.

Four years ago, he began collecting rocks from the Carmel River basin, but he didn't know why. Then one day he acted on an even stranger impulse — stacking the rocks in piles.

The result was a 147-piece exhibit, which attracted so much attention that Needham decided to move it to a place open to everyone, right along Highway 1.

He's collected over 60 tons of stones, large and small.

Needham was invited to participate in a natural world exhibit at Monterey Peninsula College last winter. In the next couple of weeks he will install one of his statues in a sculpture garden at Carmel Middle School. He is working on a set of 24 rock towers that will adorn the recently completed Carmel Valley walkway.

Another world

Walking through the towering rock forms of Needham's world feels a little like being transported to an alien landscape, or perhaps a Dr. Suess book. The wobbly-looking columns — of oblong rocks resting upon each other — seem to defy the laws of physics.

"But, I'm not defying gravity at all," Needham insists, explaining that working with the forces of nature is what makes his sculptures stand. The result is just not what people expect.

Everyday Needham meets passersby who are drawn to the rock collection. When a group of children tumbled out of a car into Needham's outdoor museum, the

artist taught the children that they, too, could balance stones. Now, just at the outskirts of Needham's stone village, are some miniature wigwams, all carefully created by the children.

As Needham braces the rocks against each other early on a Sunday morning, a couple from Florida stops by, explaining that they couldn't stay away from the "Gravity Garden."

"It represents a lot of life," Andrew Langor explains. "You try to keep things in balance, but it's always precarious."

Needham, who holds a degree from the San Francisco Art Institute, admits that his rock sculptures can't last forever — unless he decides to make one permanent by solidifying it with a steel rod.

Needham says he works with the rocks in "intuitive" ways.

"When I make them, quite often they dance," he said. "I'll have my chin on one rock, my elbow on another. I'll be holding rocks at the top, yet they'll all be moving."

Often, Needham creates a rock tower only to discover that it evokes some memory — an angel, a madonna or a friend from the past. The theme of his "Gravity Garden" hasn't quite come to Needham yet, but he's starting to think about totems.

On September 25 Needham will hold his grand opening as part of the Monterey County Artist's Studio Tour, even though, as he cheerfully points out, "I'm always open."

RESIGN

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Winfield addressed McGlynn directly, saying, "You have been a very important part of this group, and I hope you will stay; everyone here cares about you, Betty."

Visibly touched by Winfield's words, McGlynn, who is writing several books on local artists, said that she has "things to take care of" and declined to reconsider.

What triggered Fisher and McGlynn's resignations was a July 29 letter directed to the mayor and city council from the Cultural Committee chair Elisabeth Ungaretti, which criticized members of CAPP for seeking to establish a venue for public art in Carmel without being authorized to do so.

Ungaretti implied that CAPP had been working in secret. "We want to reassure you that the Community and Cultural Commission would not pursue this project without the knowledge of the City Council. The current effort lies entirely in the private sector."

Fisher, a retired professor of Asian Art, says there is no secret about what CAPP has been doing.

"CAPP first publicly announced our intention to pursue donation of a venue for the display of the city's collections in the budget request submitted to the Cultural Commission in November of 1997," he said. "It has been on the [CAPP] agenda of every meeting the past six months. It's nothing more than the revival of an often sought goal, and if successful, would be the single greatest contribution a committee such as the CAPP could make to the long-term image of Carmel."

Fisher told The Pine Cone that he felt he was the cause of the friction [between CAPP and the Cultural Commission] and that if he stepped aside CAPP could get on with their work.

Another letter — this one from Lori Gregg, office assistant to Brian Donoghue's Community and Cultural Department — was directed on August 3 to Fisher as chair of CAPP and was apparently the last straw, as far as Fisher was concerned. The letter informed Fisher that the Cultural Commission would need to review all CAPP agendas before they could be posted and included in the packets prepared for CAPP members.

Fisher urges resistance

In a memo to CAPP members at the time of his resignation, Fisher said that Gregg's advisory was "a rather transparent attempt to dictate agendas, a process I strongly urge you to resist." He stated that the Cultural Committee would then have the power to delete or change agenda items without the knowledge of CAPP. He concluded, "If you cannot establish your own agenda, why have a committee?"

In the same memo, Fisher urged CAPP members to continue to pursue the November art exhibit, the completion of a brochure for the exhibit, the inventory/insurance/ownership of city art issues, a venue for displaying city art, and the agenda review.

Thanking the committee for a "year of

'The city owns well over a million dollars' worth of art, and given the cavalier manner [in which] much of it has been handled over the years, some valuable pieces are gone.'

— Robert Fisher

dedicated work in the service of preserving and exhibiting the city's marvelous and largely unknown art and historical collections," he also stated, "we have made discoveries not always to the comfort of some, began to understand the scope and value of the collection and established the beginnings of a system for cataloging this widespread treasure."

He concluded with, "I have looked forward to each meeting, have continued to be impressed, at times, awed by your judgments and decisions. When this committee was constituted, some of the brightest and wisest individuals in the city's art community assumed leadership roles and Carmel is the better for it."

Fisher and McGlynn's resignations leave the CAPP with five members: Miriam Rosenstein, Winfield, Lacy Buck, Constance Coleman and Belinda Vidor-Holliday, replacing Joe Tanous, who has completed his tenure with the committee, but will continue ad hoc.

MISSING

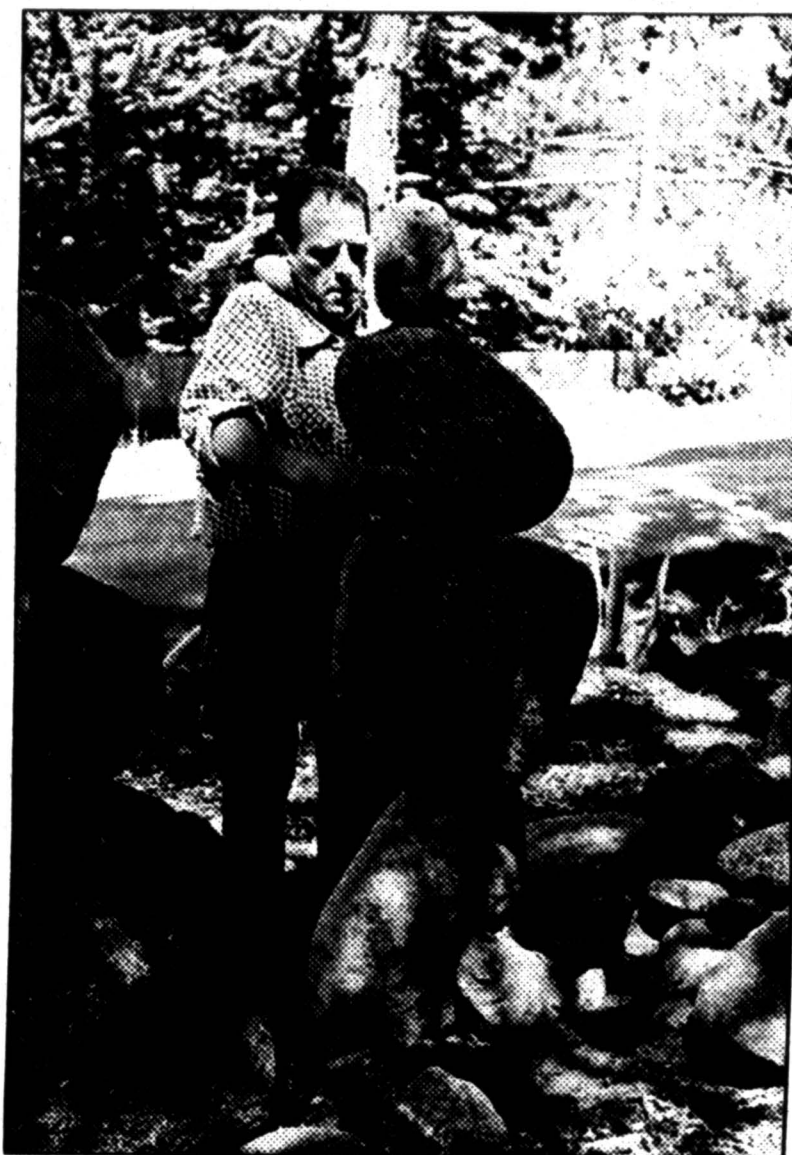
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lars' worth of art, and given the cavalier manner [in which] much of it has been handled over the years, some valuable pieces are gone."

At the August 19 CAPP meeting, acting chair Miriam Rosenstein said works of high value and those with virtually no value are "insured by the city for \$200 across-the-board." As an example, some of the city's California plein air paintings (a genre especially popular now) "would sell for \$15,000 to \$20,000," Rosenstein said, and "insurance premiums on their true value would be expensive."

About the importance of continuing CAPP's inventory work, she said valuable works have been discovered in the vault at Park Branch Library, including "at least half a dozen wood-block prints by the premier Japanese printmaker, Hiroshige. We still have a lot to go through; it is an ongoing process."

The disquieting question that faces the city now is: where is the missing art and how did it disappear?



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Jim Needham has been compiling his Carmel Highlands 'Gravity Garden' since May.

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ROAD WORK

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and to keeping at least two lanes open at all times. We also are cooperating with PG&E to get the utilities underground so they don't have to come back later and tear the road up again."

Road to be widened

Eastwood is also paying for widening a stretch of Carmel Valley Road, to include a left-turn/refuge lane

down the middle.

The first phase, 2,200-feet of widening, new pavement and re-striping, will run from just west of Valley Greens Drive to Cypress Lane. The next segment, from Cypress to just east of Meadows Road will be improved next year, after PG&E completes the utility undergrounding on that stretch, according to Williams.

The money comes from traffic mitigation fees assessed against the lots in Eastwood's development. The funds could have dribbled in over a period of five to 10 years, as each lot was sold. But that might have prevented the road improvement project this year.

"We volunteered to pay all of it up-front," Williams said — a total of more than \$700,000 for drainage and improvements to Carmel Valley Road.

St. Bernards welcome you

CARMEL'S SAINT Bernards, the city's neighbor-helping-neighbor group, is holding a training session for new members at 6 p.m. Thursday, August 27 at Carmel City Hall.

Carmelites who wish to become volunteers in their neighborhoods are invited to attend.

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The logical question for an independent community bank is whether such a local financial institution such as Monterey County Bank can survive in this climate. Our answer is unequivocally "YES." Certainly, there are economies of scale which can be realized in the banking industry as in any other. I wonder, though, if bigger is necessarily better.

A more important point, though, is whether the communities and the customers of these large banking companies are as well-served as those of smaller, more responsive local banks. One can't help thinking that greed and lust for power are significant forces behind this trend.

The Management and Board of Directors have studied these points in connection with our strategic planning process and the following Mission Statement has been adopted:

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BALLOON

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The crash ended his latest quest to be the first person to fly solo around the world in a balloon.

Fossett's neighbors in the Highlands were relieved to hear he was rescued alive. His Mission Control team at Washington University in St. Louis were the first to hear his voice from the New Zealand tanker, the Endeavor, which picked him up from the private yacht that rescued him from the dark and shark-infested waters.

He is expected to arrive in Australia August 21.

Caught in a thunderstorm, August 16, the Solo Spirit was bounced around "like a yo-yo." The winds eventually ruptured the balloon compartment holding the helium, sending the craft in a 2,500 feet-per-minute plunge toward the water.

Only seconds from impact, Fossett dumped out some of his fuel tanks and lay on his back to brace for the crash into the sea.

When the capsule hit the ocean, it turned upside down and began filling with sea water even as the outside of the

capsule burst into flames.

Fossett swam from the capsule, dragging his 12-pound life raft and satellite beacon.

After 10 hours of floating in the raft, Fossett was finally rescued by a private yacht. He had traveled more than 15,200 miles since he launched from Mendoza, Argentina August 7 on his fourth attempt to circumnavigate the world.

Local connection

Fossett and his wife Peggy live part of the year in the Carmel Highlands. Their friends and neighbors here followed news reports as Fossett's journey unfolded.

Neighbor Wallace Davis described Fossett as "a quiet, non-demonstrative person," words that seemingly belie his reputation as a dare-devil.

Throughout his journey, Fossett had to adapt to a Spartan lifestyle in the cramped quarters — 7 feet by 4 feet — of his capsule. During most of his flight, Fossett had to breathe from liquid oxygen cylinders since his cabin was unpressurized.

He also endured freezing temperatures as the unheated

balloon searched for favorable winds high as 30,000 feet.

And early in the flight, he suffered a painful injury when some fuel caught fire and burned his arms.

Fossett subsisted on a supply of military-style ready-to-eat meals, warmed by chemical heating pouches. Although he had a bunk with a sleeping bag, he only averaged about two hours of sleep a night.

And the Solo Spirit's bathroom was about as basic as you can get — a bucket. But the 54-year-old businessman didn't have to face the lonely journey without his laptop, his main source of contact — via satellite e-mail — with his mission control team in St. Louis.

In this attempt, Fossett broke his own "absolute world distance" record of 10,360 miles set in January 1997. Throughout his life, Fossett has proven to be a phenomenal adventurer. He competed in triathlons, raced at Le Mans, mushed in the Iditarod dog sled race, and swam the English Channel. He's the only man to cross both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans in both a balloon and a sailboat.

And he survived the giant pine trees that crashed onto his roof in the Highlands in February!

— TAMARA GRIPPI

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Artist Leslie Emery was booked with portrait commissions up until his death in Virginia at age 85.



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Carmel's quiet man remembered for

By TAMARA GRIPPI

CARMELITES fondly remembered internationally known portrait artist Leslie Emery as a quiet man who worked for hours from his studio overlooking Carmel Beach and memorialized some of Carmel's most distinctive individuals.

"He was certainly an institution here for a long time," said art historian Betty Hoag McGlynn. "Everybody who came to

Carmel knew these interesting faces he did."

Emery died August 2 in Norfolk, Virginia. He was 85.

Many in Carmel's art community praised Emery for the realism and detail that he brought to his work.

"His paintings are sort of timeless because he did pictures of people who are real, very individual," said Joanna Chapman, owner of the Chapman Gallery in Carmel, which still exhibits Emery's work.

Throughout his career, Mr. Emery's distinctive style captured ordinary people he met on the street as well as famous figures. He was asked to paint portraits of General George Marshall, Bing Crosby and novelist Leon Uris.

"If he painted a nude, she wouldn't be nude, she'd be naked," said Dorothy Beech, the former owner of Beeches' Gallery, which exhibited Emery's work.

Beech even remembered once when a dog walked into a Carmel gallery and paid a moist tribute to the verisimilitude of one of Mr. Emery's paintings.

Technically, he was a great artist, Chapman said. He won prizes at the California State Fair, Laguna Art Festival and Society of Western Artists Annual.

"He won prizes at the Monterey County fair until that embarrassed him," Beech said.



'Sonora Farmer' reflects Emery's distinctive, detailed style of portraiture.

'The dearest of men'

Mr. Emery moved to Carmel in 1946 after serving in the United States Army Air Corps in Africa and Italy during World War II. During the war, he spent his free time prowling the villages and sketching the people.

During his early years in Carmel, Mr. Emery worked at night for the Carmel Police Department, so that he could have his days free to paint at his Carmel Point studio.

While he considered Carmel home, he traveled extensively in Europe, Asia and Mexico, searching for subjects for his paintings, many of them poor children or the elderly.

"I remember one drawing we had a of a little girl that you could see the tears in her eyes," said Janet Howell, director of the Carmel Art Association.

Mr. Emery was a long-time member of the art association who served three terms as president.

"He was the dearest of men," Howell remembered. "He was as gentle and as sweet as his paintings and drawings."

Mr. Emery found some of his most memorable sub-



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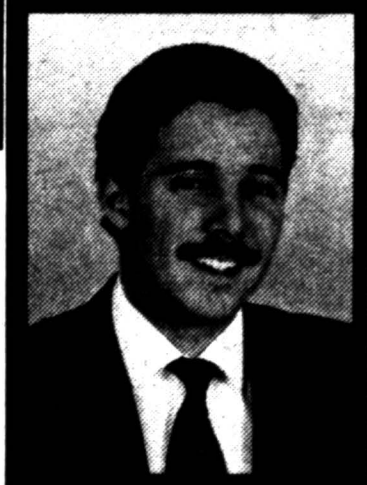
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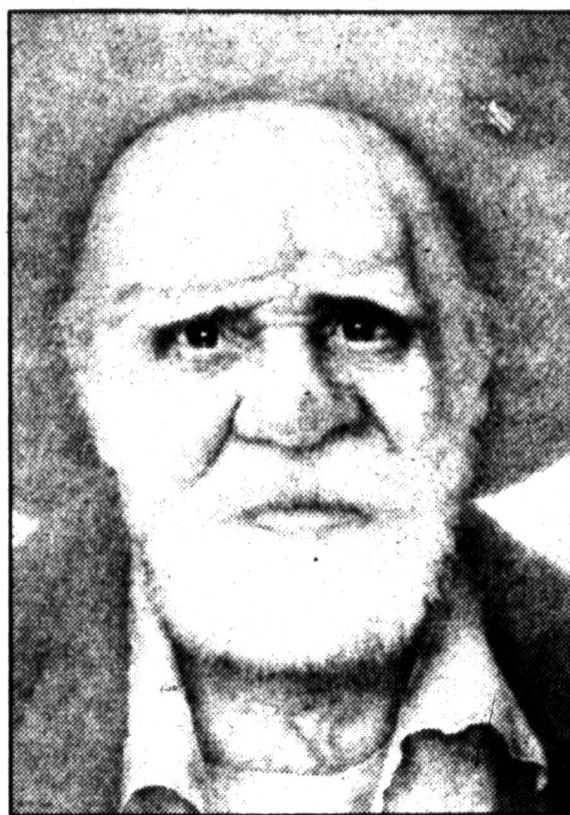
Several business owners remembered him as a frequent visitor, albeit a subdued one. In the 1950s and 1960s, Mr. Emery had a special table at Paulina's Restaurant where he would meet with friends, said owner Maria Aliotti-Ford.

Carmel business owner Doug Stevens, a long-time friend of Mr. Emery, was thankful that he was able to buy one of the artist's favorite paintings, "The Study," a rendition of Christ, based on images of Christ found in Italian and Spanish art.

Mr. Emery met his wife, Leora Sims, when she bought one of his paintings, entitled, "Migrant Worker."

He moved to Norfolk in 1991 after his wife died. Up until the end of his life, Mr. Emery was busy with commissions.

Mr. Emery sought out distinctive faces to memorialize, such as 'The Bun Seller.'



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By Michelle Ashen

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Soon after retirement, John started to change. His doctor diagnosed him with senile dementia. After two difficult and strenuous years of caring for her husband, Mary's doctors advised her that she should no longer care for John at home and that he needed to be placed in a nursing home. Mary was able to place John in a nursing home nearby at a cost of nearly \$3,500 per month. Not only was Mary devastated that her husband needed nursing home care, but she feared that all her assets, including her home and life savings, would soon be gone due to the cost of nursing home care.

Mary was also surprised to learn that neither Medicare nor their supplemental insurance would cover long-term nursing home care. Long-term care insurance could have helped had they purchased it when they were healthy, but like most retirees they could not afford the premiums.

Mary's only option, other than impoverishment, is to access Medi-Cal. Medi-Cal is a federal and state program that can pay a share of nursing home costs for those who meet the eligibility requirements. With proper planning Mary could qualify for some level of benefits. Sound and appropriate Medi-Cal planning can ensure that senior citizens like John will receive quality health care in an affordable manner without being forced to deplete all their assets and becoming impoverished.

The benefit paid by Medi-Cal will depend on what type of assets you own, your income, marital status, and the cost of care in your area. Current law allows you to rearrange your assets in order to receive benefits. Planning prior to application can save

thousands of dollars. Please note that transferring assets to anyone other than your spouse could cause you to be disqualified from benefits for a period of time. Also, transferring assets to a Revocable Living Trust will not protect your assets. Common misconceptions regarding Medi-Cal are:

- You must "spend-down" to poverty level.
- There is a limit on how much you can own and still qualify for benefits.
- The state will "take" everything you own.
- The state will put a lien on your home.
- It is illegal to intentionally qualify for Medi-Cal.

All of these statements are untrue.

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PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

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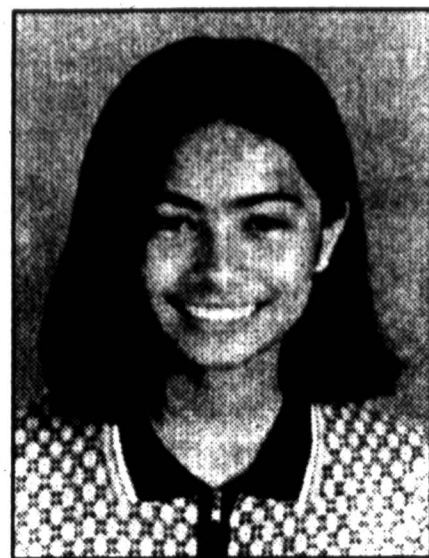
The money came from an extensive raffle of rare Beanie Babies which the store conducted to celebrate the grand opening of its Monterey store last week.

"We were proud to help," Thinker Toys owners Mark Phillips said after giving a check to Mr. Williams, who told Phillips that "the tremendous local support" his family has gotten is what keeps them going.

His 13-year-old daughter disappeared June 12 while walking her dog. Extensive local searches, nationwide publicity, and a \$100,000 reward have failed to produce any substantial evidence as to her fate or whereabouts.

Anyone with information about Christina Williams, or who wishes to help in the effort to find her, is urged to call (800) 671-3343.

Thinker Toys main store is on Seventh Avenue in Carmel-by-the-Sea.



Christina Williams

Expect delays on Highway 1 at Carmel Hill

CALTRANS will be closing one lane north-bound on Highway 1 from Flanders Drive to Carpenter Street from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 22. The closure will allow the Carmel Fire District to reduce fire danger by cutting weeds.

Irene catches up with her reading in the Japanese Garden at Canterbury Woods



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The Golden Years



By Myles Williams

Good nutrition habits are as important in later years as in youth, an FDA publication points out. eating right can help to deal with diseases that commonly affect older people. One situation that adversely affects the eating patterns of many older people is the loss of a spouse. Nearly 85 percent of widows in one study lost an average of more than seven pounds within the two years after a husband's death. They no longer enjoyed mealtimes and their appetites had diminished. widowed men who never learned to cook face additional problems in maintaining good nutrition.

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Milestones

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She is survived by her daughters, Betsy of Carmel Valley, Robin Rote of Carmel; granddaughter, Rachel Wahl of Big Sur, grandson, Matthew Shea of Forest Grove, OR and two great-granddaughters.

ELIZABETH FORSYTH, a Pebble Beach resident for 45 years, passed away July 17. She was 94.

Mrs. Forsyth was an avid golfer who last played the game at age 93. Her grandfather helped to found the City of Hollister and her father developed the Pinnacles National Monument.

She is survived by her daughters, Elizabeth Copenhaver of Portland, OR, Edith Nelson of Santa Cruz; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Carmel Valley resident **ELAINE TAYLOR**, an experimental psychologist, died July 18. She was 70. Dr. Taylor also worked for the Human Resources Research Organization. She was active in literacy projects and worked for the natural preservation of the Carmel River.

She is survived by a son, Jess of Los Angeles; daughter, Jenny Miller of Carmel Valley; brother, Dana Nelson of Tucson, AZ; sister, Jean Hopkins of Camp Hill, PA; and one granddaughter.

JANE DOWNING, a former womens national champion in the U.S. Golf Association, passed away July 18. She was 87. A 48-year Peninsula resident, Mrs. Downing served as a captain at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club. She is survived by her son, Clinton Downing of Pebble Beach.

IRENE FERLITO, a native of Argentina, died July 19. She was 80.

A four-year resident of the Monterey Peninsula, Mrs. Ferlito was a member of the Carmel Foundation and attended San Carlos Church. She was an avid bingo player. Mrs. Ferlito is survived by her husband, Jose of Seaside; son, Hugo of Carmel and grandchildren, Jennifer, Ashlee and Mark, all of Carmel.

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Editorial

Proud of Panetta

FOR SEVEN months the nation has had to endure a revolting display of duplicity by some of our country's most prominent Democrats.

From the White House to Capitol Hill, a flood of fibs about the supposed virtue and honesty of poor, mistreated Bill Clinton — and about the evil scheming of designated hatchet-man Kenneth Starr — has fervently poured from the lips of men and women who surely knew better.

A remarkable exception to the chorus of liars has been our own Leon Panetta, who from the very first days of Monicagate has plaintively counseled Bill Clinton to confess his illicit Oval Office relationship with a White House intern half his age.

Almost as soon as the scandal broke, Panetta could be heard on national television saying, "obviously there was something more here" than Clinton had disclosed about his relationship with Lewinsky.

Panetta, a Carmel Valley resident who served as chief of staff during Lewinsky's eventful months at the White House, politely said he accepted Clinton's assertion that he "never had sexual relations with that woman" and never told her to lie under oath. But from the start Panetta has said that it was increasingly clear that Clinton had some sort of relationship with Lewinsky.

"I take him at his word, and I think the American people take him at his word. They're willing to give him the benefit of the doubt," Panetta said on ABC's "This Week" in February. "But I also think that at some point he's got to tell the American people the truth of what was behind this relationship. Obviously, there was something more here. And it's got to be explained to the American people."

Months of vehement denials and attacks on the special prosecutor followed. But Panetta stuck to the truth.

"The president cannot continue to dodge the questions on this because ultimately it does affect his ability to be president of the United States," Panetta said on CNN in April. "Clearly in regard to Monica Lewinsky, something went haywire," he said on CNBC a week later.

Reports out of Washington made it clear that Panetta's former colleagues at the White House were not pleased by his honesty.

"What does he think we're doing, advising the President to lie?" the Washington Post quoted a presidential aide as saying about the outspoken Panetta.

He has a history of telling it the way it is. Panetta — formerly a Republican — served as head of the U.S. Office for Civil Rights in the Nixon White House. A veteran of the civil rights movement recalled recently how Nixon fired Panetta for actually trying to enforce the nation's civil rights laws.

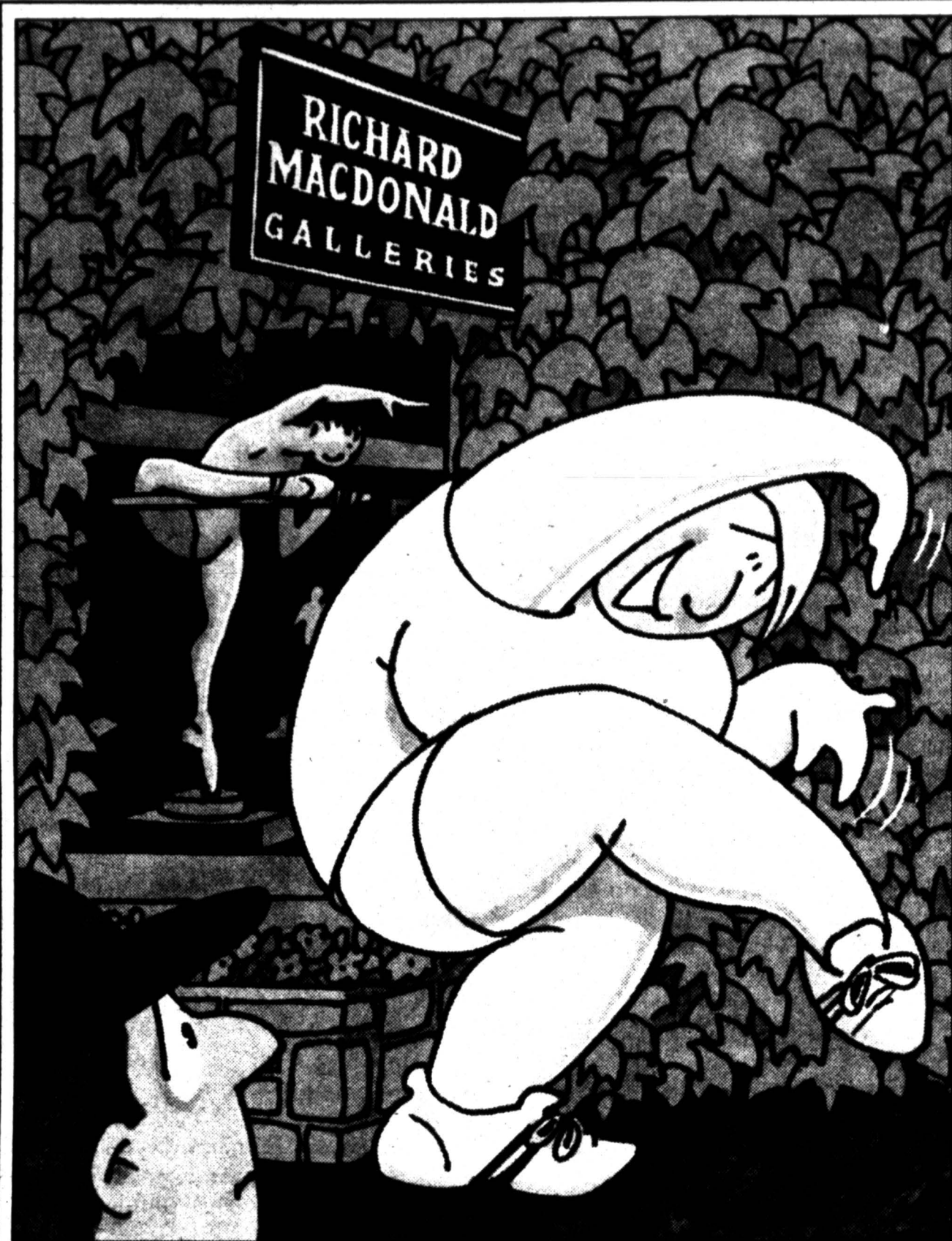
After crossing the aisle, he was still capable of making waves with his political candor as a congressman and as head of the White House Office of Management and Budget.

"That's the way I am" Panetta told the Washington Post. "That's the way I'm comfortable, speaking what I believe when I'm asked questions. I'm not going to change now."

After Clinton's White House semi-confession Monday night, Panetta — interviewed almost simultaneously on NBC and CNN — was a bit too quick to praise his former boss for "doing what he had to do."

Still, Panetta's devotion to the truth throughout the sordid months of White House fakery demonstrates that he is a rare politician who deserves the nation's thanks and who has made his home town justly proud.

BATES



"I used to be a ballerina once."

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Unfortunately, we must give two thumbs down for those in charge of traffic control and parking at Laguna Seca. You do not combine the traffic from the East Gate with the traffic from the North Gate into one lane, especially when the newspapers have stated that the only other entrance, the

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SPORTS

AT&T Pro-Am displays quirks even during summer

By BILL HOGAN

EVENTUAL-WINNER Phil Mickelson's dilemma on the 18th tee at Pebble Beach August 17 perfectly illustrated the curious nature of this year's AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.

The tournament typically spans four days, and involves each golfer completing a round at Pebble Beach, Spyglass and Poppy Hills. The cut is made after three days, and the remaining golfers stay to play the championship round at Pebble Beach on Sunday.

But this was no ordinary AT&T. The tournament was delayed after two rounds in February, and postponed so that the players could return to compete for the \$450,000 payoff. Mickelson and the others, returning home en route from the PGA Players' Championship near Seattle could only accommodate one round. Thus, the final round was played at all three sites, with each golfer competing at the course he did not complete in February.

All but two of 113 golfers who received invitations returned. They were lured by the \$450,000 bounty, as well as by the \$100,000 bonus to be awarded by Bank of America to the player who had accumulated the most prize money in the West Coast tournaments in 1998.

The confusion was augmented by the Concours d'Elegance, held August 16 at Pebble. This impeded organizers from re-establishing normal forms of communication, such as leader boards at every hole, television towers and hook-ups for radio transmission.

Mickelson arrived at Pebble Beach's 18th tee box at almost the exact time Tom Pernice was putting tee to turf on the 18th at Poppy Hills. Two holes prior, Mickelson had checked one of the few leader-boards and discovered that he was one stroke behind the 13 strokes under-par Pernice.

Mickelson went on to birdie the 16th, hitting what he termed a "must make putt," and par the 17th to go 13-under himself.

After making par at Poppy Hills' 16th hole, Pernice gave back a stroke on 17 when he three-putted the undulating green. Standing over his tee shot at 18, Pernice was playing as blindly as Mickelson. "I just tried to shoot the best score (I could)," Pernice said, "which is probably the



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was ahead of Pernice by one stroke, Mickelson did know that the par-5 Pernice faced at Poppy Hills could easily be birdied, if not eagled. Thus, he needed to reach the 18th green at Pebble, which sat 545 yards away, in two strokes.

With a cloud of uncertainty lurking over him, Mickelson ripped his drive 300 yards into the heart of the fairway. Mickelson stood nearly seven minutes over his ball considering his next move.

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Fueled by draining a crucial 30-foot birdie putt at Pebble's 16th hole, Mickelson birdied the treacherous 18th and claimed the \$450,000.

best way to go about it anyway." Both men were forced to utilize raw intellect in designing their 18th hole strategies. Not knowing he

head, Mickelson laced a two-iron that stopped 25 feet from the cup and nearly overran the putting surface. Now he had his chance for eagle.

Pernice played his hole equally aggressively, landing on his green in two strokes, as well. Down one stroke, he would need a birdie if Mickelson made par, and an eagle if Mickelson birdied.

Mickelson stood confidently over his eagle-putt, attempting to drain the shot to put to rest any ambiguity over the tournament's finish. While on target, his attempt barely missed and came to rest a foot from the hole.

With a birdie clearly in Mickelson's sights, Pernice would need to eagle. His attempt broke for the cup a shade too late, and the eagle putt slid quietly past the cup by half an inch. Moments later, Mickelson tapped in for the win and \$550,000.

But there was no celebration, or visor thrown into the Pacific, or hugging of family members. The anticlimax was due to the uncertainty of the final outcome. Television and electronic scoring did not broadcast the immediate outcome. Like a member-guest tournament at the local club, the scorecards had to be collected to determine the winner.

And despite the tranquility of the relatively balmy August weather, the 1998 AT&T concluded as it had commenced — with tumult and high drama. Except that nobody knew it.

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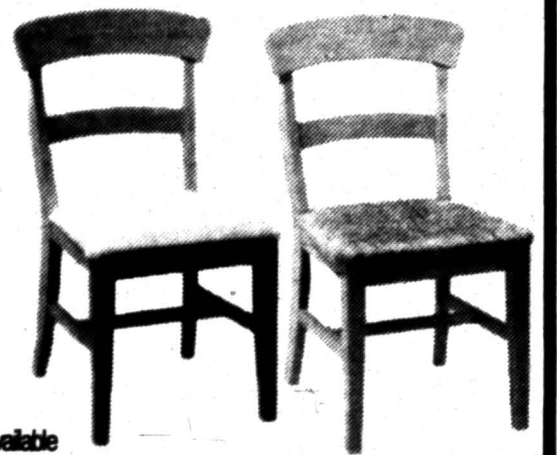
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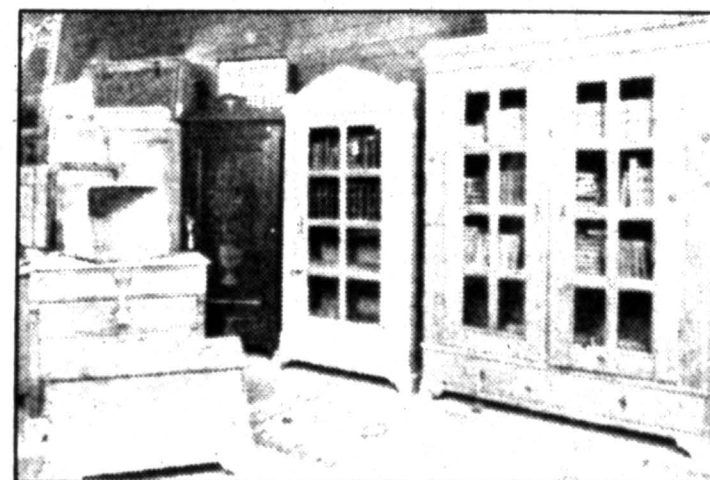
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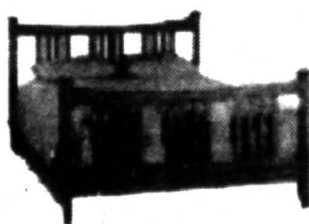
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He's a witch

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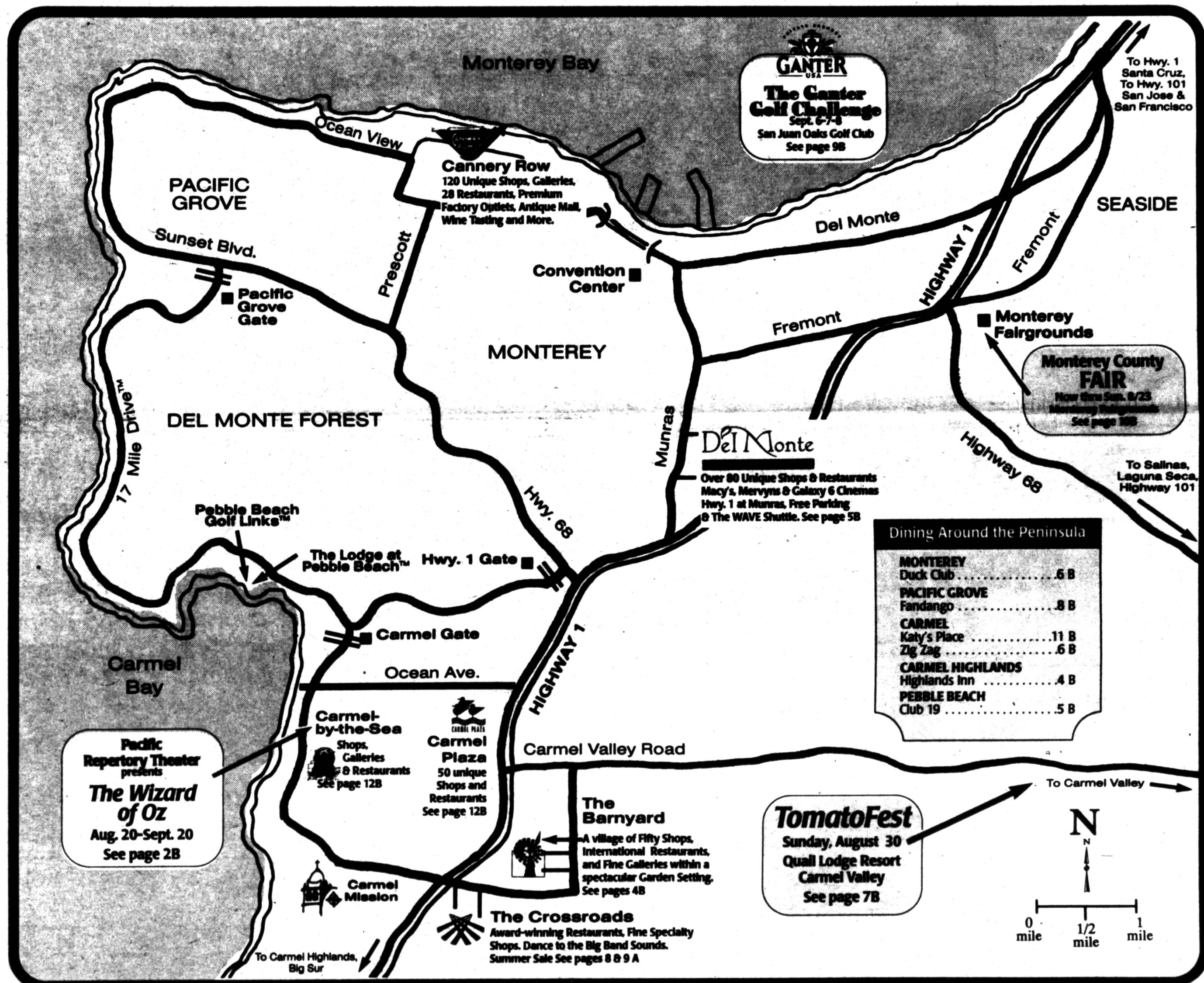
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Leading the way down the Yellow Brick Road, from left, J.T. Holmstrom, John Daniel, Keith Wolhart and Melani Mesiroff as Dorothy. PHOTO/GREGG WUTKE

Not in Kansas: 60 Munchkins dance their way across Forest Theater stage

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

THEY'LL ALL be there on the Outdoor Forest Theater stage — the Tinman, the Scarecrow, the Lion, Dorothy with her red shoes and Toto — and 60 Munchkins, Ozians, Winkies and the Wizard.

Pacific Repertory's "The Wizard of Oz" will brighten the starlit stage at Saturday's 8 p.m. premier on August 22, following two nights of half-price previews Thursday and Friday, August 20 and 21.

Based on the MGM motion picture, Pac Rep's musical production uses the script adaptation of the Royal Shakespeare Company and a live orchestra conducted by musical director Michelle Galindo.

Walt deFaria directs the cast that features Melani Mesiroff as Dorothy, John Daniel as Scarecrow, Keith Wolhart as the Tinman, J.T. Holmstrom as the Lion. Gregory Gjurich appears as the Wicked Witch, Ron Cohen as the Wizard and Connie Erickson as Glinda, the Good Witch.

"The Wizard of Oz" is produced by Stephen Moorer, while Gloria Elbert is the choreographer and Holly Goodwin is responsible for the remarkable costumes. Lighting is by Ed Hills and technical design by John Rousseau.

DeFaria told The Pine Cone that a little dog had been

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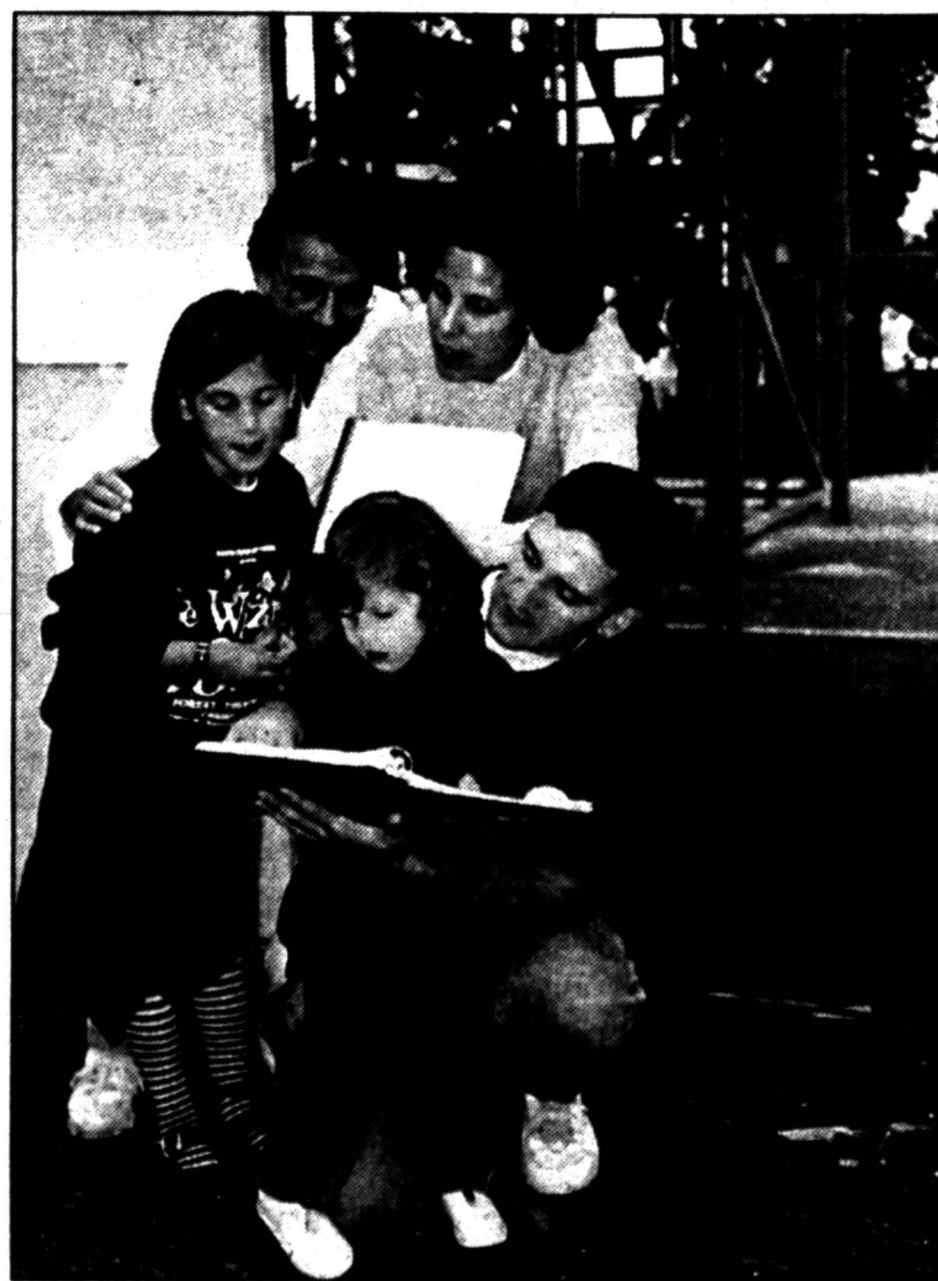
The Gjuriches say the family that plays together, stays together

THERE ARE four members in the Gjurich family, and three of them are appearing in Pacific Repertory's production of "The Wizard of Oz" premiering Saturday night, August 22 at The Outdoor Forest Theater in Carmel.

Mary and Gregory Gjurich, both seasoned actors, have won roles as the Wicked Witch and Auntie Em — with Gregory cast as the witch — and their six-year-old daughter Olivia is appearing as "a tough little Munchkin," according to director Walt

deFaria. Abigail Gjurich, age 3, has not yet trod the boards, except once when her big

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Oz . . .

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selected to play Toto, "but he whimpered onstage." Toto's 6-year-old understudy, Brooke Bowhay, was "bumped up" as a replacement, he said.

The Outdoor Forest Theater is located on Mountain View at Santa Rita, Carmel. Cushions, warm clothing and flashlights are advised.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children and seniors and group rates for students are available. For tickets and information, call 622-0100.

WIZARD OF OZ director Walt deFaria goes into a script huddle with the Gjurich family, three of whom are appearing in the Pac Rep musical that premieres at 8 p.m. Saturday, August 22. Clockwise, from left to right, Olivia Gjurich, 6, deFaria, Mary and Greg Gjurich and Abigail Gjurich, 3. Abigail will not appear on the Outdoor Forest Theater stage unless she sneaks on. A half-price preview will be performed Friday night, August 21.

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Well-honed 'Tapping the Glass' supplies poignant insight

By PATRICK WHITEHURST

THERE IS an old theater expression that, when applied to someone on stage, is not particularly flattering: "They eat the scenery."

In this case, however, when Jeanne Wooster takes the stage, there isn't any scenery to speak of, and whatever Jeanne eats up there is a delight to behold.

In this, the third of Pacific Repertory Theatre's solo performance series, now on stage at Carmel's Circle Theatre, "Tapping the Glass," directed by veteran performer Kathy Deskin-Jacobs, is Jeanne Wooster's vehicle. She drives it with a sure hand on the wheel and with the pedal to the floor.

She writes, performs and composes the script and most of the songs in this one-woman presentation. She also accompanies herself on guitar, and it is a rare treat to hear

an unamplified, acoustic guitar played with such skill and verve.

In the program notes the author states, "Whatever image the title conjures up for you is exactly what it means."

Two thoughts occur: If Jeanne Wooster is "Tapping the Glass" to get our attention . . . she does. If, however — and I believe this is much closer to the mark — she is "Tapping the Glass" ceiling, she crashes through it.

Her act, the result of more than 10 years of honing and polishing, is a world premiere for PRT. It is presented without intermission and is divided into 11 brief, intertwining parts that chronicle, first in song, and then in satirical skit, a period in the actress' life when she attended the

University of Performing Arts in Philadelphia.

The skits are poignant, revealing and humorous (at times hilarious). Ms. Wooster moves around the stage with easy authority and uses adroit body language, her expressive face, and her skill at mime to help tell her stories, which are, in fact, one continuous saga of her experiences.

The musical pieces, composed, arranged and performed by Ms. Wooster, are outstanding — almost rousing in both mood and tempo. In contrast, I felt that the introductory taped music was fuzzy and discordant — a poor introduction to the fine performance that followed. Perhaps another

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THEATER REVIEW

Theater Calendar

GYPSY

The musical classic that chronicles the rise of Gypsy Rose Lee continues in the Main Stage Theatre at **Monterey Peninsula College**.

Curtain is at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays through Aug. 30. The college is at 980 Fremont St., Monterey. Tickets are \$15 general, \$11 for students and senior citizens and \$7 for children age 12 and younger. For reservations, call the MPC box office, **646-4213**, between 4 and 7 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

OF MICE AND MEN

By popular demand, John Steinbeck's novel comes to life in this **Unicorn Theatre** interpretation directed by Carey Crockett.

Curtain is at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 7 p.m. Sundays until Sept. 13 at the Hoffman Playhouse, 320 Hoffman (at Lighthouse) in New Monterey. Tickets are \$15 general, \$12 students and seniors, group discounts available. **649-0259**.

PETER PAN

The musical immortalized on Broadway by Mary Martin, "Peter Pan" concludes its run at **The Bruce Ariss Wharf Theater**. Gina Welch-Hagen directs and Angelo DiGirolamo produces.

"Peter Pan" can be seen at 8:30 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and 8 p.m. Sundays through Aug. 23. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under.

The Wharf Theater is at Old Fisherman's Wharf in Monterey. **649-2332** or **372-1373**.

PINOCCHIO

Family Fantasy Theatre stages a comical production for children of the classic "Pinocchio." Show time is 2 and 4 p.m. Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays through Sept. 12 at the Hoffman Playhouse, 320 Hoffman (at Lighthouse) in New Monterey.

All tickets are \$5, and reservations are advised. Call **649-0259**.

TAPPING THE GLASS

(Reviewed in this issue).

Curtain is at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21 in the Circle Theatre at the Golden Bough, Casanova between 8th and 9th, Carmel. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 students, seniors, military and teachers. **622-0100**.

VIVIEN

Lamont Johnson directs MaryAnn Schaupp-Rousseau as actress Vivien Leigh, who was perhaps best-remembered as Scarlett in "Gone with the Wind." This offering of the PRT Solo Series at **Pacific Repertory Theatre** finds Leigh in 1967, the final year of her life, reflecting on her career and treasured ghosts from her past, including Laurence Olivier, Peter Finch, Orson Welles and Clark Gable.

Curtain is at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22 in the Circle Theatre at the Golden Bough, Casanova between 8th and 9th, Carmel. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children, students, seniors, military and teachers. **622-0100**.

THE WIZARD OF OZ

(Story page 1B this issue).

Brimming with special effects, including inline "flying" skating monkeys, the musical opens at the Outdoor Forest Theater, Mountain View and Santa Rita, Carmel.

A half-price preview will be staged Friday, Aug. 21. "The Wizard of Oz" formally opens Saturday, Aug. 22. Show time is 8 p.m. Friday through Sunday, Aug. 21-23, through Sept. 20. Regular admission is \$15 for adults, \$10 for children and seniors. Student group rates are available. **622-0100**.

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Jazz vocalist Woody Woodhouse has been labeled "Mr. Versatility"

Woody Woodhouse

Sat.
Aug. 22



for the ease with which he adapts to any musical setting. With a rich baritone and vocal flexibility similar to Mel Torme or Joe Williams, his musical arsenal includes clean diction, flawless rhythmic sense, conviction in a lyric, and mastery of the transparent trombone and the invisible flute. Seeing is believing, so don't miss Woodhouse's hard swinging, blues-filled show.



Kenny Rankin

Fri. & Sat.
Aug. 28-29

Back by popular demand, Kenny Rankin will perform as a solo act on August 28, and on August 29 he will perform with his quartet. His incredible range, musicianship, and good taste in musical selections will make everyone a believer in his musical gifts. He will, no doubt, include a variety of his original tunes along with the beautiful standards and Brazilian music he has recently recorded. His last CD, *Here In My Heart* is available on the Private Music label. Rankin's concerts are always special events not to be missed!

Buddy Conner is quite a vocalist.

John "Buddy" Conner

Sat.
Sept. 5



Conner sings the blues and jazz with his powerful voice, clean phrasing, and a highly entertaining style. His style has been likened to that of Billy Eckstine and Joe Williams and he was the featured vocalist with The Earl Hines Orchestra. He can croon a beautiful ballad, then shout and scat the low-down blues. He covers a variety of material in concert to make everybody happy and wanting more. He will be accompanied by pianist Spencer Allen. His latest CD, *Can't Hide Love*, is available on Seaside Recordings.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Friday, Sept. 11 ► Karin Allyson
- Thursday, Sept. 17 ► Jessica Williams Trio
- Saturday, Sept. 26 ► David Friesen-Uwe Kropinski
- Saturday, Oct. 3 ► Claudia Vilela Trio
- Saturday, Oct. 10 ► Phil Markowitz Trio
- Saturday, Oct. 17 ► Stephanie Crawford
- Saturday, Oct. 24 ► Weber Drummond
- Saturday, Oct. 31 ► Fred Hersch
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WE SAID we would remind you: **The annual Friends of Harrison Library book sale** is going on from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today, Friday, August 21 and 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, August 22. Remember, it's at a new location this year: **All Saints Episcopal Church hall** at Lincoln and Ninth, Carmel. Bring money and someone to help you carry home all the treasures you'll find.

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AWARD WINNING Books Club at The Thunderbird Bookshop meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, August 27. "West Wind" by **Mary Oliver** will be discussed by "Diana and friends." All are welcome. For information, call 624-1803.

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PSST, INSIDERS: Your guide's ready. "The Insiders' Guide to The Monterey Peninsula" (including Carmel, Monterey, P.G. and P.B.) is just out in local bookstores and sells for \$16.95. **Judy Andr son** and **Tom Owens**, both Pacific Grove residents, have written the 24-chapter, 369 page book. In addition to the information you would expect to find in a guide (accommodations, restaurants, shopping, places to go, things to see and annual events by month), there is all sorts of information for people planning to relocate here.

Published by **Insiders' Publishing**, a division of Falcon Publishing Inc., Mantec, NC.

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MARCIA FRISBEE DE VOE wrote about the Martins of Martin Mission Ranch and the Hattons of Hatton Dairy

in her 1979 book, with "a look into the past with a hope for the future." The little 47-page booklet deals with the families that settled Carmel Valley in the early 1900s, and while it's not for sale, anyone can drop by **The First Murphy House** at 6th and Lincoln, Carmel, and read it. It is written with affection by a former teacher in the Carmel school district for 28 years. She begins with the wedding of Anna Mary Hatton and William E. Martin in 1903, uniting two families "who were the pioneer settlers in the Carmel Valley," and flashes back to the Martin's Scottish and the Hatton's Irish origins.

A lot of information is to be found in this little book, including establishment of the Los Laureles Ranch, Rancho de la Segunda, and the Carmel Rancho shopping center and The Barnyard. There are many old-time photos and also sketches by Royden Martin.

This sort of "village history" has heart and Marcia De Voe is due a resounding thank you from those interested in the real stuff.

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CHARLES MOHLER checked in with us again after seeing mention in our last week's Bookshelf. This author, former journalist, former publisher's scout, has written a new book of fiction —

TAPPING THE GLASS . . .

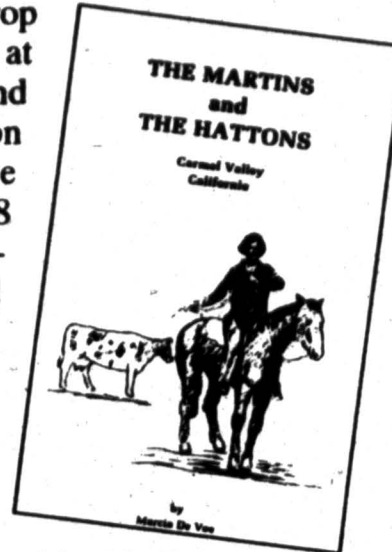
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er selection would be better to set the mood and tone before the curtain rises.

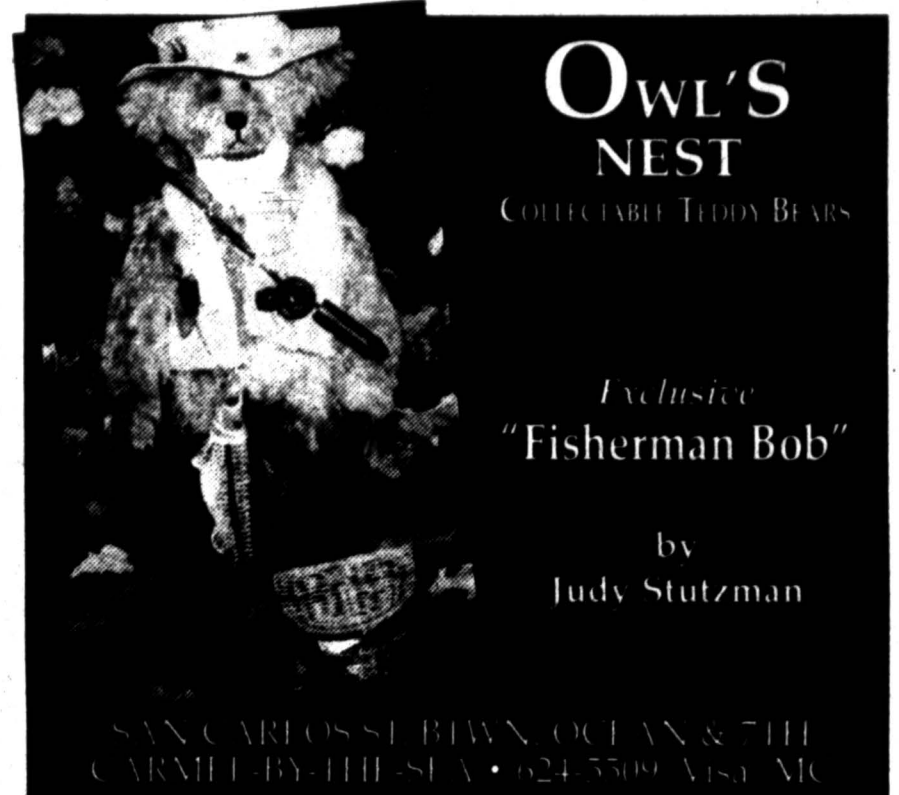
Audience support for her show was spontaneous and almost continuous. At the finale, cries of "Encore" could be heard above the applause. But, there was no encore from Ms. Wooster.

I understand that it is good practice to leave 'em wanting more. But maybe . . . just maybe, one more little guitar piece? Please?

Make your reservations. This is sure to be another sell-out show for Pacific Repertory Theatre.



a love story — with yet another intriguing title: "Golf is for Amateurs, Love is for Pros." It's set in Carmel and a Monterey Peninsula country club. "Golf fiction doesn't sell, men don't buy fiction, and golfers don't read," his agent warned him, but Charles could care less. "It's out there," he said, indicating that it's being read now by a publisher. More later.



Answer to This Week's Puzzle

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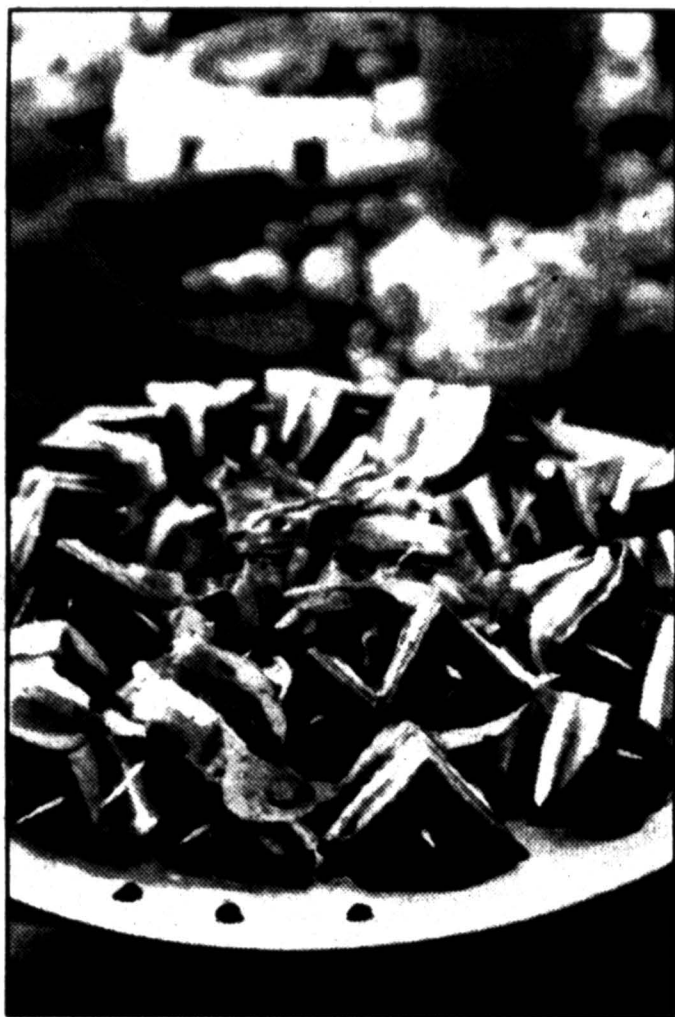
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This year, on Sunday, August 30, at Quail Lodge Resort in Carmel, there will be more than 200 varieties of tomatoes featured at Gary Ibsen's 7th Annual TomatoFest™.

The event that is now known throughout the west began as a backyard tomato tasting party where several friends brought their favorite tomato dish and enjoyed tasting several varieties of heirloom tomatoes from Ibsen's garden. Last year the event attracted 750 people who



A 'Tomato Portabella Club Sandwich' was one of the dishes presented by Piatelli last year.

shared Ibsen's passion for tomatoes at the beautiful lakeside pastures of Quail Meadows where they enjoyed favorite tomato dishes prepared by more than 50 of Central California's top chefs. It was also the first year the TomatoFest™ opened to the public as an annual fund-raiser for local youth charities.

This year, aside from the tomato dish delicacies like Tomato Flan with Sundried Tomato Sourdough; Roma Tomato, Goat Cheese and Pesto Tart; and Yellow Tomato Gazpacho with Rock Shrimp, the event will feature a country barbecue including beef and chicken recipes, a tasting of world-class wines from Monterey County, and include some of the tomato harvest from the Childrens' Garden Project presented by the Monterey Bay Chapter of The American Institute of Wine & Food. Music for dancing under the summer afternoon sky will be provided by the band of Mike Marotta Sr.

A number of restaurants that are participating in the TomatoFest™ will be featuring

tomato specials on their menus during Tomato Week prior to the TomatoFest™ that will include some of the prized heirloom tomatoes Ibsen heralds as the best-tasting varieties.

Tickets are \$40. Children under 16 are admitted free. Space is limited to the first 900 persons and reservations by ticket purchase are required. Net proceeds benefit the Carmel Valley Community Youth Center, The Carmel Youth Center and The Monterey Bay Chapter of The American Institute of Wine & Food Childrens' Garden Project. For reservations and tickets call (831) 626-2475.

Ibsen has grown tomatoes as a hobby during his 25-year career in the food/wine business. He recently sold his interest in *Adventures In Dining* magazine, where he served as publisher, to farm organically grown heirloom tomatoes for the TomatoFest™ and markets in the Monterey Bay area under the Little River Organics brand. Ten Speed Press in Berkeley will be publishing Ibsen's *The Great Tomato Book* in 1999.

using a plate as a guide. Prick 13 times with a fork and bake for 20 minutes at 400 degrees, until golden brown. Remove from oven.

Sauté the onions with oil and sugar in nonstick pan for 20 to 25 minutes, until light brown. Add thyme and deglaze with soy sauce and vinegar. Add the garlic and cook for another 5 minutes. Season the tuna slices. Over a medium/high flame warm the nonstick pan and sear the tuna on both sides for 20 seconds.

Assembly: Take the cooked puff pastry rounds (do not remove from sheet pan). Spread the warm onions evenly over the 1/4-inch thick crust. Slice the cooked but rare tuna diagonally into 1/4-inch thickness. Place the tuna in a spiral pattern. Warm the tomatoes under the broiler for approximately 4 minutes. Sprinkle with basil and cover with garlic vinaigrette:

1/4 cup olive oil
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
3 Tbsp. balsamic vinegar
salt and pepper

Citrus Marinated Tuna and Tomato Tart with Caramelized Onions

Cal Stamenov, Highlands Inn

1 lb. puff pastry
2 Tbs. olive oil
1 tsp. soy sauce
1 1/2 Tbsp. vinegar
1 lb. Ahi tuna (sliced 1/2-inch thickness)
3 medium tomatoes
2 medium onions (sliced thin — 1/16-inch crosswise)
1 pinch of thyme
1 Tbsp. sugar
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
3 Tbsp. basil (freshly chopped)

Roll the cold puff pastry onto a floured surface, approximately 1/8-inch thick. Place onto a sheet pan. Cut into 10 rounds

Tomato Stuffed with Prosciutto, Arborio Rice & Parmesan Cheese

Chris Sprecher, Hyatt Regency Monterey

6 Roma tomatoes
3/4 cup arborio rice, cooked
3 slices prosciutto, julienned
2 heirloom tomatoes, diced
2 Tbsp. olive oil
3/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 tsp. minced parsley
1/2 tsp. minced basil
salt and pepper to taste

Cut tomato in half and clean out the insides. Season the shells with salt and pepper. Turn upside down to drain. In a bowl mix the rice, prosciutto, oil, salt, pepper, cheese, parsley and basil. Fill the tomatoes and serve cold.



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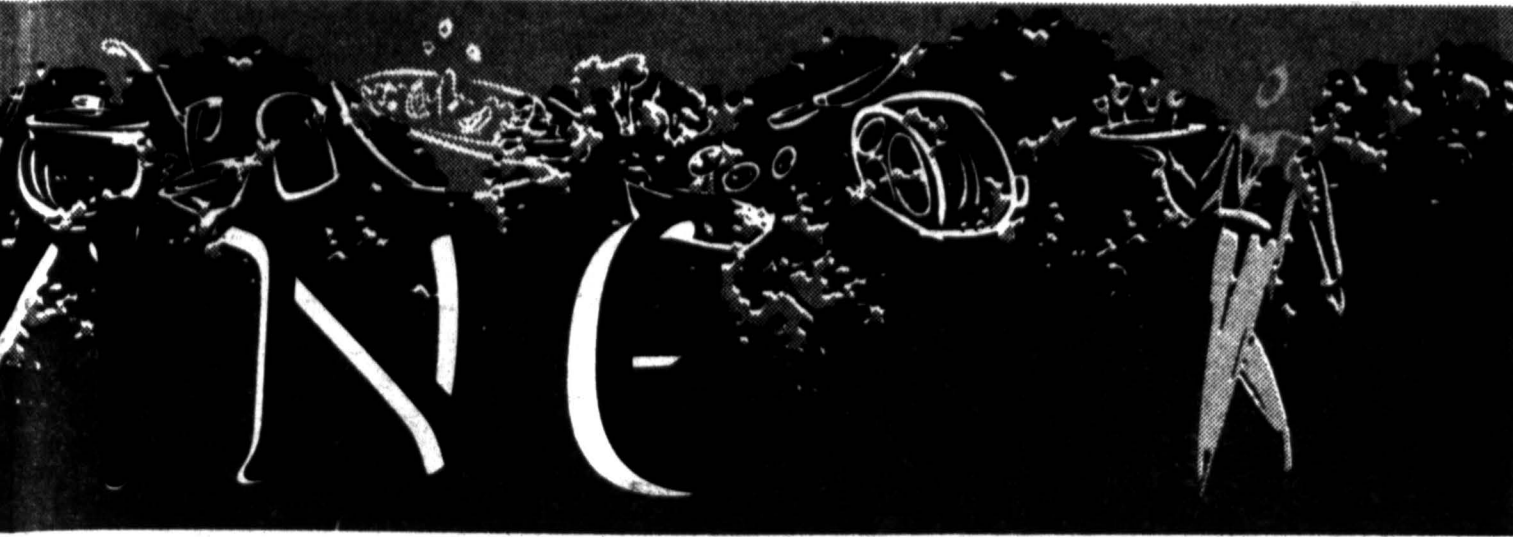
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1/2 cup chopped brine-cured olives (Calamata, green and Sicilian)
5-7 cloves roasted garlic
2 Tbsp. capers
3 anchovy filets
2 Tbsp. chopped fresh basil leaves
Salt and cracked pepper to taste

Rub the tomatoes with garlic and a little olive oil. Grill or roast in a very hot oven until the skin is charred and splits. Separate the skin, remove the seeds and roughly

chop. Let cool slightly and add the remaining ingredients. Let stand 2-3 hours.

Slice any good crusty bread into 1/2-inch slices. Drizzle with olive oil and bake until golden brown. Place a small amount of tomato mixture on top and serve.

Heirloom Tomato & Salmon Layer Cake with Basil Sauce

Kurt Grasing, Grasing's

2 large heirloom tomatoes, any color, sliced thinly into 12 slices
1/2 lb. marinated salmon, sliced thin into 12 slices

1/4 cup basil
1/2 cup cream
1/4 cup white wine
1 shallot, sliced
salt and white pepper
1 tsp. butter

Sauté shallot in butter, deglaze with wine. Add cream. Bring to boil and reduce slightly. Add basil. Cook 1 minute and purée. Don't overcook basil or it turns gray.

Make a layer cake by alternating 1 slice tomato, 1 slice marinated salmon until there are 3 layers of each. Circle with basil sauce. Yields 4.

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Jonathan Frank and Scott Chaplan at the Beach Club's Casino evening.

I love the smell of engine oil in the morning

THE TWO older well-dressed couples were watching the parade of classics from Club XIX's patio. They caught my attention because I could swear one of the men looked familiar to me — as in "famous CEO" familiar. So I took a photo of them and walked over to get their names and chat a bit.

I got three names (none ringing a bell with me) and was about to get the fourth,

the last woman's, when she laughed at something someone said. And I thought the sun finally got to me. It had to be a hallucination. How else could I explain the diamonds embedded in her front teeth?

I pulled myself together, and went on auto-pilot as I waited for her to smile again. There! There they were again, at least half a carat each, two of them, in thin gold settings, completely sunk into her

teeth! I walked away in a daze.

I've since been told it's all the rage (I didn't dare ask where). I wonder if there's a recommended toothpaste...

Classic cars: the Italian connection

For a relatively new kid on the block, the Concours Italiano on August 14 has grown into a very popular success story, with more and more car companies joining the event each year. This year the featured manufacturer was Alfa Romeo and I was amazed to learn how many serious aficionados of Alfas there are in the States.

The previous evening, at the reception for the exhibitors, I had a chance to chat with Lynne Fitzsimmons who coordinated the Alfa gathering. I was told in no uncertain terms that Alfa owners *drive* their cars — they aren't kept as untouchable trophies.

I then got caught up in the jovial merriment of attorneys Maggie and West Clark,

who love Alfas, too, and treat fellow Alfa lovers each year to a wine tasting at their

Old Hilltown Winery following the Concours Italiano. They were laughing about this one person who RSVP'd for the tasting by saying, "We really want to come, but we have a Ferrari now, and if that's not OK, then let us know..."



People and Places

By Sissi Maleki

Classic cars: the racing connection

I was all set to mock the obsessions of this weekend's car buffs. I was going to be ruthlessly intolerant of the pampering, coddling and otherwise silly behavior that mates of such nuts regularly endure. But all it took for me was to hear the roar of the



Luisa Lamborghini listens with her 7-year-old son Ferruccio as her husband Tonino speaks to the crowd at the Concours Italiano.

Janet McDaniel with Virginia and Tom Ruth, just before the Monterey County Symphony's wonderful announcement of a budget surplus for this past year, at their dinner August 11th. McDaniel reported that the final count for the \$360,000 Annual Fund Drive was a most successful \$364,226.



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cars racing at the Laguna Seca Histories and I was hooked — or re-hooked as the case may be, since I had forgotten how much my adrenaline gets going on car racing.

Hanging out at the Bernardus Winery hospitality stand, I learned quite a bit. Winery owner **Ingrid Pon** told me how her husband **Ben** (short for his Dutch name Bernardus) raced at the Histories that morning in the same Porsche 904 he had raced back in 1962 when he was a race driver for Porsche.

■ Classic cars: the local crowd

Saturday night, August 15th, the Beach and Tennis Club at Pebble Beach hosted a "Casino" dinner and dancing party. Holding this party on Concours Weekend begs the question, "Would Freud find a connection between the compulsion for having the very best car and the one for the roll of the dice?"

Many guests were definitely on a roll at



Arnold Schwarzenegger stealing a wistful glance at the Concours before being run off by fans.

the tables, judging from all the cheering, yelling and laughing. **Fran Rudoni** was there providing all the support that **Hal Green** could wish for. **Bill Hayward**, surrounded by a gang that included **Fiona Mackenzie** and **Cheryl Bennett**, seemed to be driving the croupier practically nuts with his antics. **Lori Kohn** with husband **Bob** managed to have both the casino tables and the dance floor covered. **Dave Buchanan** tried to put on a good face,

though he was missing his wife, **Dr. Joyce Hoffspiegel**. She, on the other hand, was pampering herself at a luxurious spa up in the Napa Valley. Now that's what I call the right way to live!

■ Classic cars: the grand finale

Sunday, August 16: the sun was shining gloriously but only the locals knew that was an event worth applauding. And **Sam Karas** probably had other ideas as to how he wanted to enjoy the sun. Turns out his wife **Edy** is the one with the love for cars,

and had staked out a great viewing spot for the whole show at the Lodge at Pebble Beach.

Thank God she also likes to people-watch. I owe my shot of **Jerry Seinfeld** to her, though she practically had to shove me in front of him 'til I recognized him.

("Where?" "There!" "Where?" "Right there!!") "Oh, there..." He was sitting quietly with his girlfriend and watching the best of the best. But that was still no reason for him to turn down a little girl's request for an autograph. She looked so forlorn...

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Asafi Kimia, age 3-1/2, a visitor from Tel Aviv, met the County Fair Bee in Carmel on August 18.

County fair rich with fun, food samples, carnival rides

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

YOU'VE SEEN the movie, read the schedule — now it's time to hie over to the fair.

Already in progress, the fair is a kaleidoscopic blending of live entertainment for kids and grown-ups, and includes cooking demonstrations and product samplings, carnival rides and judging of the local best.

Fair hours are noon to 11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on closing day, Sunday, Aug. 23.

Setting is the Monterey Fairgrounds, naturally, located at Fairgrounds and Garden roads, Monterey. Parking is available for \$5 per vehicle in the Navy parking lot adjacent

to the Fairgrounds. A free shuttle service, provided by MST, is available from the Del Monte Shopping Center parking lot.

Upcoming highlights include the traditional County Fair Community Pancake Breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 22. Bring your family and friends, and start your day at the Fair with a hearty breakfast sponsored by Soroptimist International of the Monterey Peninsula. Tickets for the breakfast are \$6 for children and \$8 for adults, which includes full-day fair admission. Prices for breakfast only are \$3 for children and \$4 for adults.

The Junior Livestock Auction begins 10 a.m. Saturday. Admission is free to walk-in traffic with an auction pass at Gate 6. For

advance auction passes, call 372-5863.

Sunday, Aug. 23 is "Agriculture Day." Visit the Agricultural Building for free samples of fruits and vegetables, and taste wine from local vineyards.

Regular admission to the fair is \$6 adults, \$5 seniors age 65 and up, \$3 for children ages 5 to 12. Admission is free for children under 5 and military in uniform.

Fair discount coupons, including discounts on the unlimited carnival ride wristbands, are available in advance at The Thunderbird Bookshop in the Barnyard, Pilgrim's Way in Carmel, The Bookworks and The Bookmark in Pacific Grove, Border's Books in Sand City and Bay Books in Monterey.

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sister "snuck her on stage," according to her father.
Gregory, a Lt. Commander in the Navy

DeFaria's 'The Borrowers' film released to video, DVD

"THE BORROWERS," a full-length movie starring John Goodman released in theaters several months ago and which was executive-produced by Carmel's Walt DeFaria, has just come out on video for both purchase and rental.

DeFaria says the film, based on Mary Norton's children's books, will also be released on DVD, a type of CD, but with "crystal clear images and impeccable sound." The DVD must be run on DVD players. These allow the viewer to select from a menu offering wide screen or regular screen view; a language selection of English, Spanish or French; and a subti-

tle selection in the three languages, which can be mixed or matched with the audio language.

DeFaria told The Pine Cone that he is excited about these releases, because "the number of kids who will see 'The Borrowers' will be tripled."

"The film will probably never make a profit," he said, "but Mary Norton's story will be out there." DeFaria corresponded with Norton before the film was produced. The English author died three years ago, in her 80s, and never saw the film realization of her novels.

studying at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, is working on his master's degree in operations research. Mary is in administration at the Spreckels Montessori School. And both love the theater.

"Mary and I have been doing theater for quite awhile — we started back home in Buffalo, New York, and continued when I was stationed in Washington, D.C. — and the kids get a kick out of it," Gregory told The Pine Cone. "This way, we can do

everything together."

Gregory and Mary were seen in Pacific Rep's production of "Passion" last year; Gregory played the lead in Western Stage's "Music Man" and Mary played a stripper in Western's "Gypsy," both in 1997.

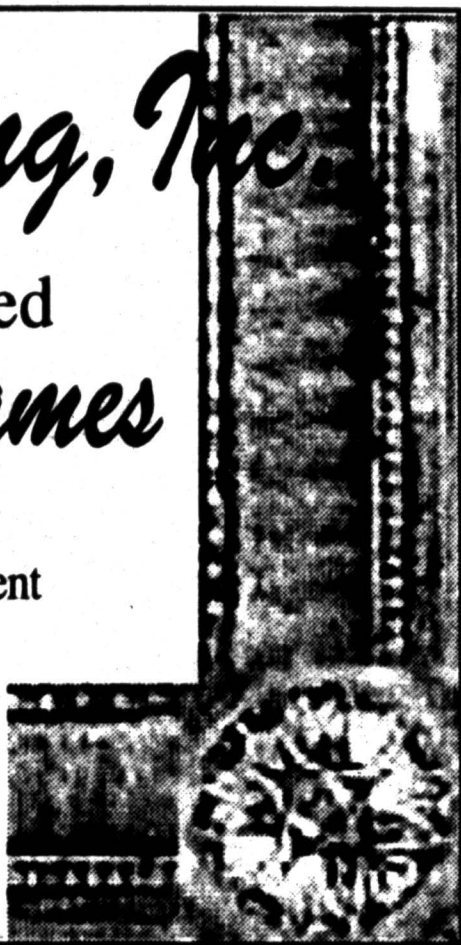
This is the first time for Gregory and his daughter Olivia to be directed by deFaria, but Mary was directed by him in the musical, "Oliver," which was also produced at the Outdoor Forest Theater last year.

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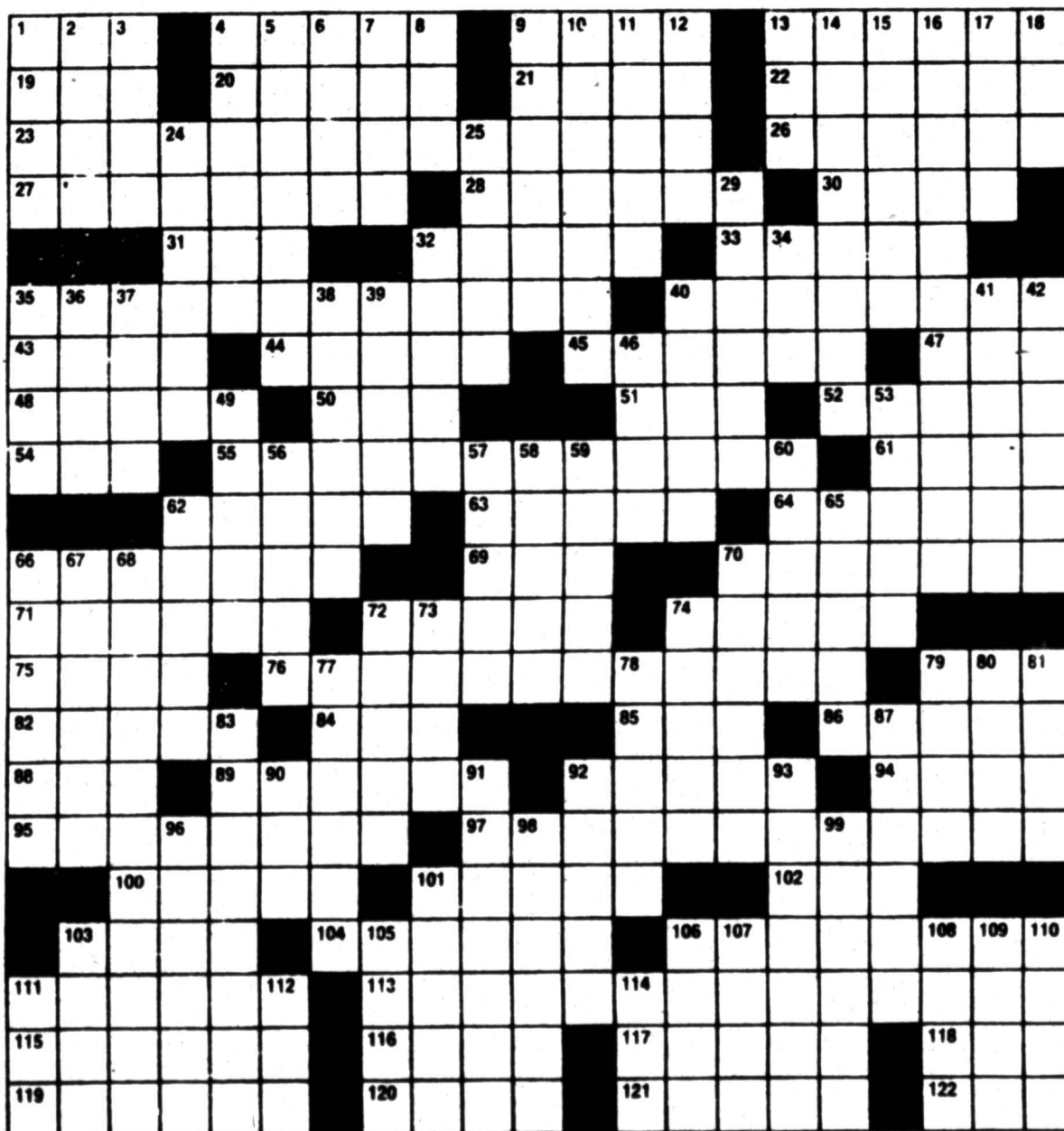
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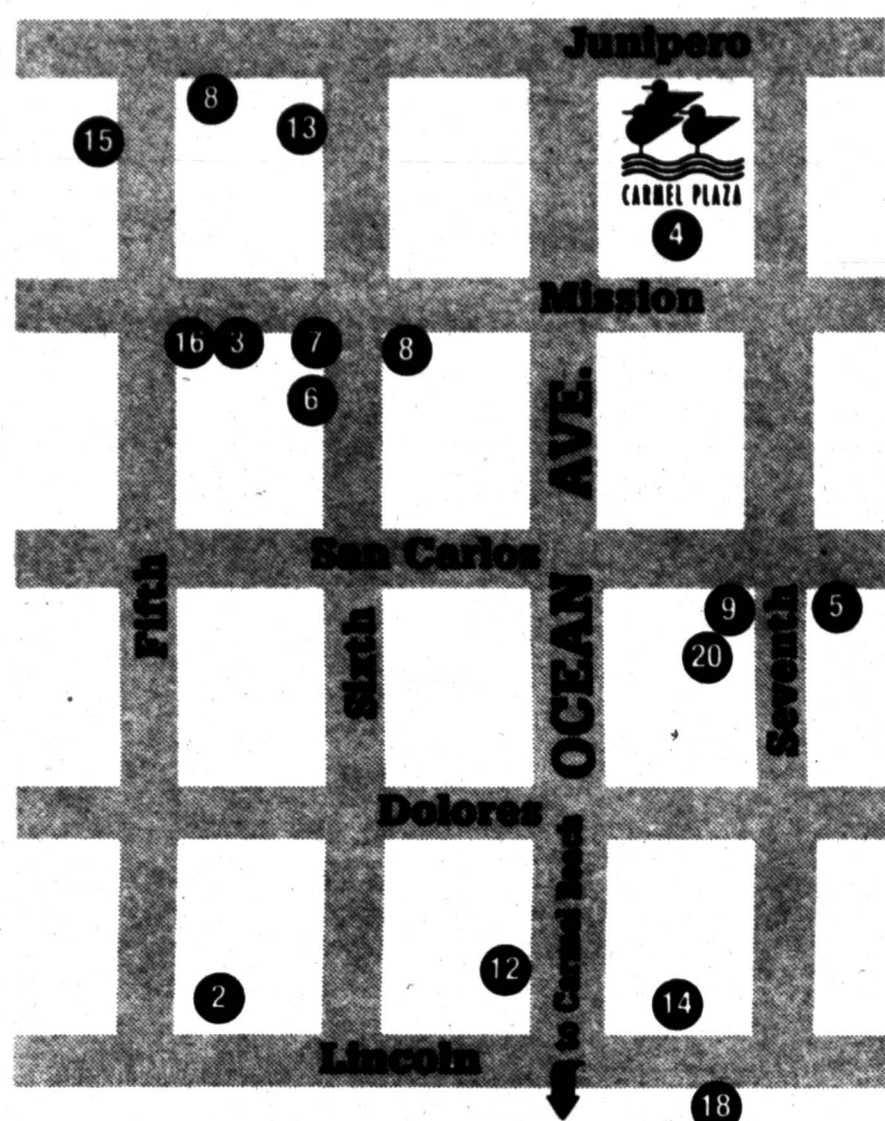
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Eclectic lineup scheduled at The Media Room in P.G.

By STEVE VAGNINI

THE MEDIA Room in Pacific Grove, in conjunction with promoter Barbara Murphy of Portofino Presents, is in the midst of an ambitious music series offering an eclectic lineup of music: folk, bluegrass and jazz.

Upcoming concerts at the Media Room include Ali Ryerson and Joe Beck on Friday and Saturday (August 21-22). Young local trumpet phenom Telford will be joined by Milton Fletcher on piano; Willie Dietz on bass; and Anthony Montalbano on drums. The concert will be recorded for a possible CD release. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.

Ryerson and Beck, who will be joined by percussionist Jason Famm, have one recording together, a CD entitled *Alto* featuring Ryerson on alto flute. Guitarist Beck has also recorded with Miles Davis, Buddy Rich and David Sanborn. As seems to be the rule at the Media Room, both

concerts will be live recording sessions. (\$15/\$20).

Appearing at the **Jazz Store** in Carmel on Saturday, August 22: Seattle-based "vocalist extraordinaire" Woody Woodhouse accompanied by the Bob Phillips Trio. A familiar figure in the Seattle jazz scene for more than three decades, Woodhouse is considered one of the Pacific Northwest's top male jazz vocalists. Woodhouse is in the mainstream of every aspect of jazz... whether it be singing with a big band, a jazz combo, or simply accompanied by a keyboard. Woodhouse has earned the right to his title "Mr. Diversity." As always, music starts at 7:30 p.m.

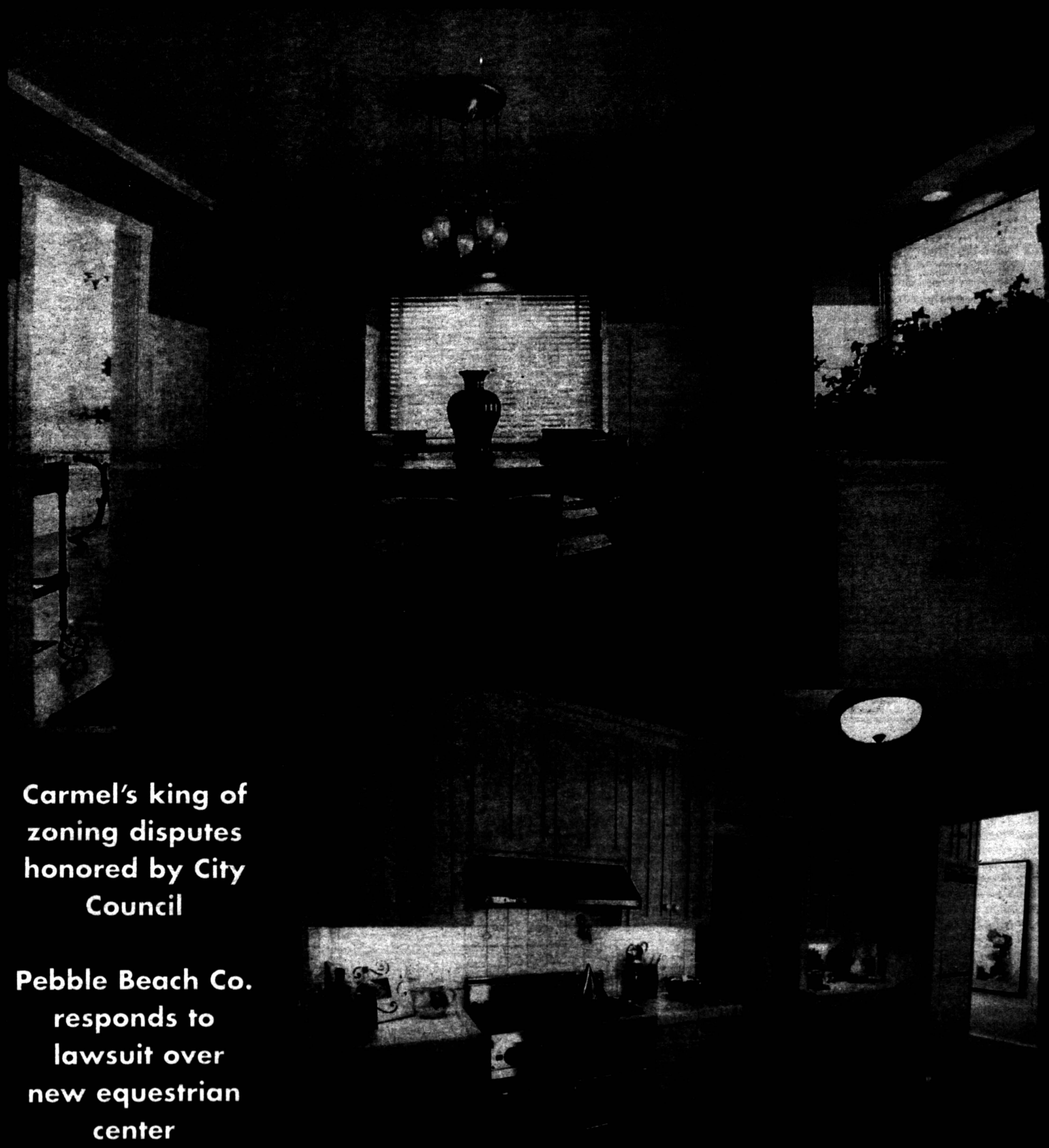


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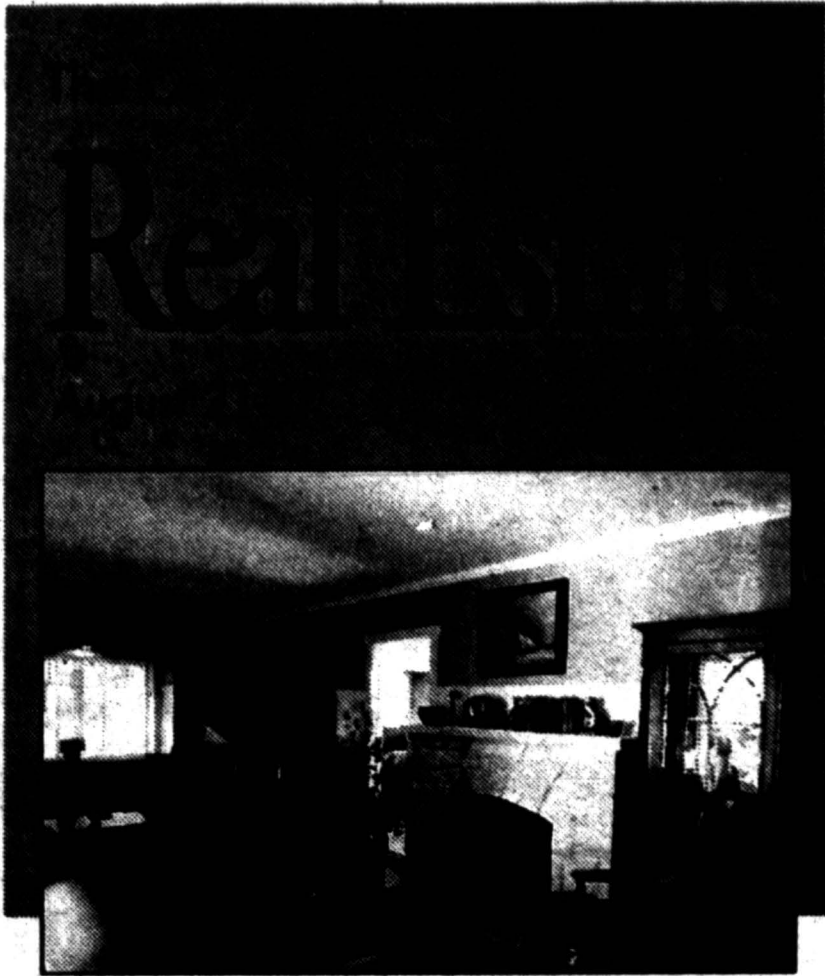


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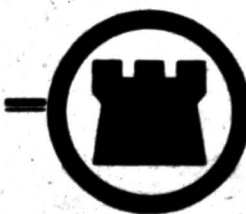
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No. 13

Few places in the county adjusted to PROHIBITION as promptly and smoothly as Carmel. There were, of course, a few bona fide bootleggers who developed a thriving business. But other solutions (no pun intended) were more inventive. For example, boating became a very popular sport early in 1919, and it was common for pleasure craft to sail down along the Big Sur coast, stopping occasionally at small inlets which almost overnight sprouted little jetties where refreshments could be found. Also a strange new illness, called the Carmel Plague, developed in that year and quickly assumed epidemic proportions. It was characterized by sluggish blood and could only be treated by regular infusions of whiskey, which explained the veins and arteries and brought almost instant relief. Doctors wrote hundreds of prescriptions for this remarkable medicine, and certain drug stores grew wealthy filling these medical orders. But the disease was persistent and continued at a steady pace until the mid-1930's.

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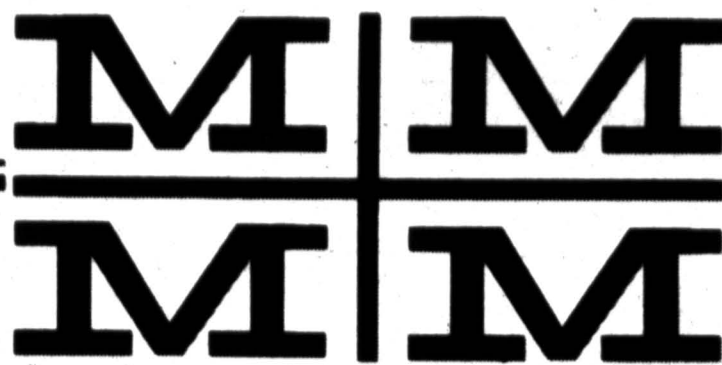
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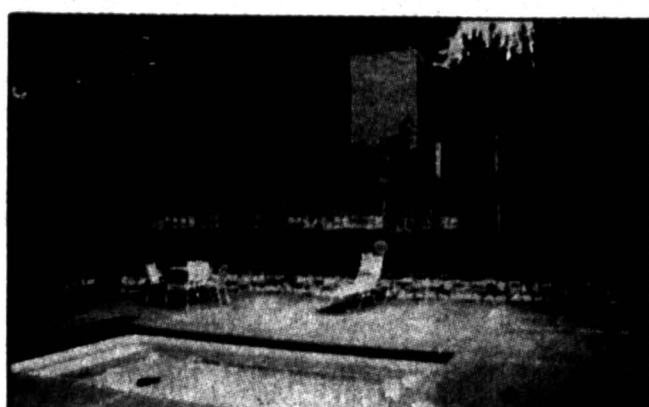
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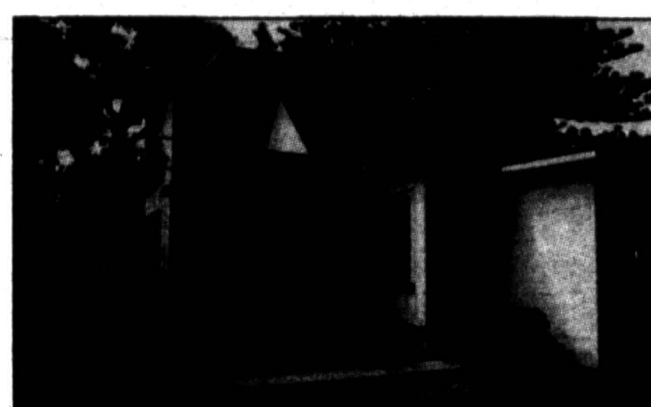
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26207 Valley View, \$849,000 3 BR/3 BA 2:00-4:00 Host: Dale Thies
25225 Stewart Place, \$539,000 3 BR/3 BA 12:00-2:00 Host: David Ehrenpreis

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4157 Crest Rd., \$395,000 3 BR/3 BA 2:00-4:00 Host: Natalie Stewart

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3219 Sycamore Place, \$405,000 4 BR/2 BA 1:00-4:00 Host: Gail Searce
Carpenter 4 NW of 6th, \$529,000 2 BR/2 BA 12:00-2:00 Host: John McCord
24420 San Luis Ave., \$699,000 2 BR+/2 BA 2:00-4:00 Host: Richard Warren
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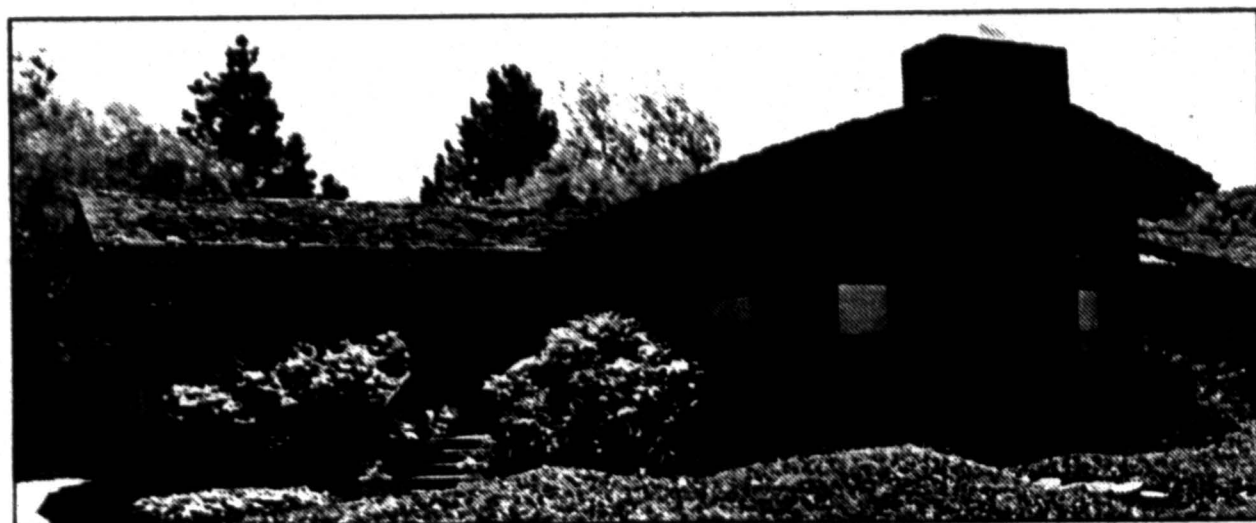
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PB Co. asks judge to okay new golf course

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

RESPONDING to a suit from a group of Pebble Beach residents who oppose plans for a new golf course in Del Monte Forest, the Pebble Beach Company last week asked a judge to issue an order affirming the company's right to move the existing equestrian facility and to replace it with other sports activities, including golf.

At issue is a "scenic easement" which Del Monte Properties President S. F. B. Morse put on the equestrian center property back in 1967 to ensure that it would never be developed. The land — 27 acres close to the Lodge and the Pebble Beach Golf Links — could have been built with dozens of homes but instead has been the site of the Pebble Beach Equestrian Center

for more than 75 years.

The 1967 easement guaranteed that the property would be used only for equestrian and other recreational and sports uses.

When the Pebble Beach Company proposed a new golf course and more than 300 new homes for Del Monte Forest, an Environmental Impact Report recommended that the golf course be located at the Equestrian Center site.

Last year, the company accepted the EIR's recommendation, and also proposed that a brand-new equestrian center be built at an old quarry site near Highway 68.

The residents' lawsuit claims that it would be an "obvious violation" of the 1967 open-space easement to switch the equestrian center site from horses to golfers. "The lawsuit seeks to validate the

legal right granted to the neighbors and our community 31 years ago," a fund raising letter from a group calling itself the Association to Preserve Equestrian Easements says.

The Pebble Beach Company countered by asking the court to issue a judgment that use of the property for a golf course — which would still be recreational open space — is not inconsistent with the terms of the 1967 easement.

"The [company] has the right to determine in its discretion the sports and activities" which will be permitted on the property, the company's suit says, and "there is no limit or restriction on [the company] in its possession, use and ownership of the property, including the right to construct a golf course," on the property.

"We're going to build a brand new gorgeous state of the art center which will be a source of pride for everybody who's active in the equestrian arena, surrounded by 500 acres of greenbelt, with better access to forest trails, with less traffic impacts, and it will be about the same distance from the beach," Pebble Beach Company Executive Vice President Mark Stilwell said. "And the existing property will still be enjoyed by horse lovers, because it will have a beautiful trail around the new golf course," he said.

"Upholding the validity of the easement... will preserve the polo field for equestrians and other compatible activities and also keep the field available for the multiple uses now enjoyed by many," the group opposed to the new golf course says.

The company's entire development program — including the new golf course, the new equestrian center, and 316 home sites — will be the subject of extensive hearings in front of the Monterey County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors starting later this year, and then in front of the California Coastal Commission.



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Long-time challenger of Carmel's zoning code becomes Mr. Respectable

By PAUL WOLF

WITH HIS razor-sharp Mohawk, his horse shoe mustache and dark glasses, businessman Paul Laub may not be



the most likely incarnation of a Carmel upstanding citizen.

But then again, it was the clean-shaven, conventionally dressed Laub who was the perceived trouble maker and assertive litigant who pushed capitalism with a capital "C" at a time when the city had a famous mayor.

What was apparent last week was that either the City of Carmel has changed, or Paul Laub has — or maybe everybody has.

In any case, the new Laub has traveled a long road from "Clintville," the souvenir retail store that Laub operated during the 1980s. Many in town — including the shop's namesake, pro-business Mayor Clint Eastwood — regarded Clintville as a symbol of tourist-driven excess.

At the Aug. 4 Carmel City Council meeting Mayor Ken White read a certificate of appreciation honoring Laub, owner of Laub's Country Store. Some of the mayor's words had the ring of irony.

White described Laub's "quiet" support of an important city program — namely, the Mayor's Youth Fund — and how he provides this support with "no fanfare."

A low-key Laub contrasts with his reputation as a colorful personality. But, hey, this is the '90s.

White's proclamation read: "We are glad that Paul Laub is our neighbor and friend and that he cares so much about our town. . . For the past four years now, every now

and then the mail brings a check — no fanfare, no big deal, just an envelope in the mail. This July it happened again."

Laub's rise from gadfly to honored citizen may be proof of the adage: If you hang around long enough, you become respectable.

Bridges, not walls

While agreeing with that truism, Laub was also eager to praise the current mayor for fostering an attitude of cooperation and good will between the business community and the residential sector, badly torn during the 1980s and early 1990s.

"He was a coach," Laub said of White, who was elected mayor in 1992. "Getting people together was his whole life."

White honored Laub for his latest contribution of \$7,000 to the Mayor's Youth Fund, which puts on summer concerts and productions at Forest Theater. His total contribution to the fund since it was started in 1986 is \$43,000.

Laub likes to point out that the fund was started by a percentage of the proceeds from Clintville, which sold T-shirts not just of Eastwood but of Pope John Paul II, who made a Peninsula appearance in 1987.

Soon, Laub diverted some money he planned to give to the youth fund to support another cause: his own litigation against the city.

As he now explains, "If you've taken economics, you know you can use your money for guns or for butter, but not both."

In all, Laub fought three extended legal battles with the city. Two of them concerned zoning and whether he could sell T-shirts from his commercial building — now Carmel Forecast — where Clintville was located.

The city of Carmel was not his only nemesis, as he also

Paul Laub . . . thorn in the city's side during the 1980s

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had battles with the Pebble Beach Co. (which objected to his use of their name on T-shirts) and even Caltrans. While Clint was in the spotlight, Laub's enterprises won him attention on the Today Show and the Tonight Show.

Laub ran unsuccessfully for mayor twice, in 1986 and 1988. The first time, he dropped out and threw his support behind Eastwood. Eventually the famous mayor, while pro-business in orientation, publicly expressed displeasure with Clintville's excesses.

Businessman or villain

Laub's ultra-tense relations with Eastwood's successor, Mayor Jean Grace, and former City Administrator Doug Schmitz were well known. While many residents saw him as a symbol of overzealous capitalism, Laub felt oppressed in an overregulated business climate.

"If you were a businessman, you were a bad guy," he said.

A local zoning restriction designed to prevent mini-marts in



Paul Laub . . . honored by the City Council last week.

big commercial spaces was passed and referred to as "The Laub Ordinance."

A Pine Cone editorial on June 7, 1984, defended the unflappable T-shirt entrepreneur: "While Laub's shenanigans have ranged from the abrasive to the comical, he has nevertheless livened the scene with his puckish challenges to the status quo."

Laub, who is divorced and has two boys, 12 and 15, remains full of surprises. He explained that his new look wasn't the result of any new unconventional impulse: When a cancer-stricken nephew started to lose all his hair, Laub showed solidarity by shaving his head. He decided he liked the new look and it stuck.

Concepcion named manager of Monterey Conference Center

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

DAN CONCEPCION, a Carmel native, has been picked as manager of the Monterey Conference Center.

He will replace Alan Brenner, the current manager of the center, run by the city of Monterey, when Brenner retires in December.

Concepcion, who attended Carmel Mission School and Palma High School, has been active in the hospitality

industry for 23 years.

He was most recently director of catering and convention services at the Embassy Suites in Seaside. Previously, he served in similar functions at Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove and the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Laguna Niguel.

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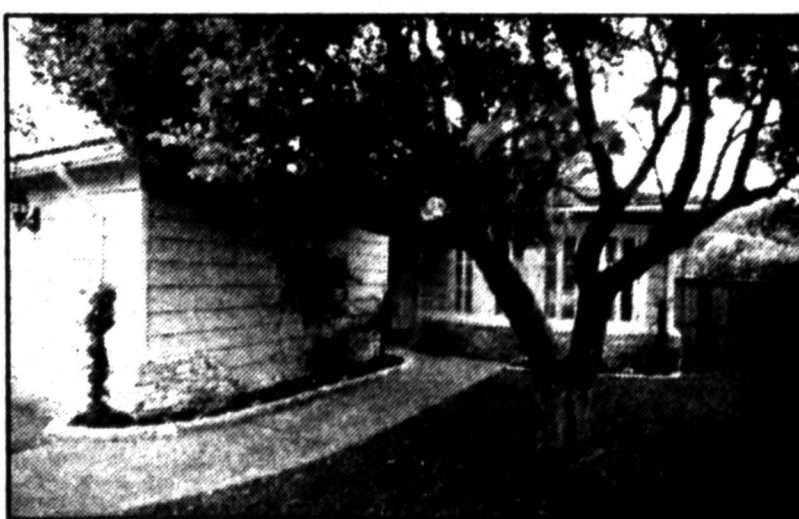
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leads could be generated with respect to the missing property. Later that same day, owner reported that all the property had been returned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Inn on Lincoln called in regard to \$166 unpaid bill from June 30-July 1 stay. Requested police mediation in attempt to collect bill. A message was left on the guests' answering machine. Follow-up pending, no criminal action.

Carmel area: Individual reported the theft of a newspaper vending machine from the parking lot at the Carmel Rancho Shopping Center.

Carmel Valley: Individual reported that a man caused a scene in Chateau Julien by yelling about a civil issue between the two.

Big Sur: A white Dodge van was stored after being parked on Highway One at Kirk Creek for approximately two weeks.

Big Sur: Individual from Alameda called to report campers overdue in the Big Sur area. The campers were located at Molera campground.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Early-morning complaint about a loud truck with a metal lid "clanging." Upon arrival the truck was gone.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Off-duty officer reported seeing two race-type vehicles speeding and running stop signs. Officers made stops on the vehicle and found them to be "Concours" vehicles being driven by German nationals. Subjects were counseled and warned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of loud music coming from a VW Jetta parked on Mission. The vehicle was unoccupied and locked. During an area check for the responsible, he returned and wasn't aware the stereo had been left on. Situation resolved.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman on Crespi requested informal documentation of her receiving hang-up phone calls for the past year. She thinks it may be her grandmother under the influence of alcohol. She will keep track of any further calls and call back when she is ready for a full report. Other options were discussed and may be utilized.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted resident on Lincoln near 10th with the removal of a small bat from the front room. Bat was taken to a nearby tree and released.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: One false ID recovered from liquor store on San Carlos. Subject was attempting to buy lottery tickets but had left before officer's arrival.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report from store on Torres that someone had dumped personal refuse into the store's trash dumpster. No known leads as to who may be responsible. Close patrol requested.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of an animal carcass on Carmel Beach. The animal was a sea lion. Public works notified to retrieve the dead animal.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: On San Antonio, officer observed a man in a parked vehicle with the alarm sounding. The man was the renter of the car and had accidentally set the alarm off.

Pebble Beach: Lake Court resident reported her daughter had someone in her room and would not open her door. Under instructions from authorities, she opened her door, and inside were two female juveniles who had spent the night.

Carmel Valley: Carmel Valley Road resident reported receiving numerous calls in which the caller hangs up without saying anything.

Carmel Valley: CHOMP faxed the sheriff's office a suspected abuse report. The Meadow Place "victim" was contacted. She denied any

abuse had occurred.

Pebble Beach: Individual reported losing his wallet while playing golf at the Spyglass Hill course.

Carmel area: Individual purchased a 32" color TV from a resident for \$700. Reporting party thought this was a 36" color TV and decided to return it. Individual threatened to throw the TV through the front window of the residence if he did not agree to take it back. Individual left the TV in the driveway and stopped payment on his check.

Big Sur: Individual reported a fight between two juveniles at cabin #10, Ripplewood Resort. Juvenile suspect was cited and released.

Carmel Valley: Scarlett Road resident turned in some old ammunition that she had around the house, requesting that it be destroyed.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Complaint of a loud party on Lobos. Upon arrival, discovered a party that was ending.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident reports hearing a vehicle speeding through area of Monte Verde and 5th. Unable to locate.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a light flashing on and off inside bank on Dolores. It was a light above the ATM. No problems noted.

Carmel Valley: Individual called from Florida to report that her ex-boss that she worked for in Carmel Valley had defrauded her of money, and when confronted, paid her back. She wanted a report.

Carmel area: River Park Place resident turned in old ammunition he had been storing. Ammo transported to Salinas office for destruction.

Carmel area: Whitman Circle resident reported that someone called her for a credit card protection plan and wanted to know her credit card numbers. When she asked for the person's name and telephone number, he hung up.

Carmel Area: CDF reported finding paper stuffed into one of the many woodpiles on the beach at Scenic and Isabella. It appeared that someone tried to ignite the woodpile.

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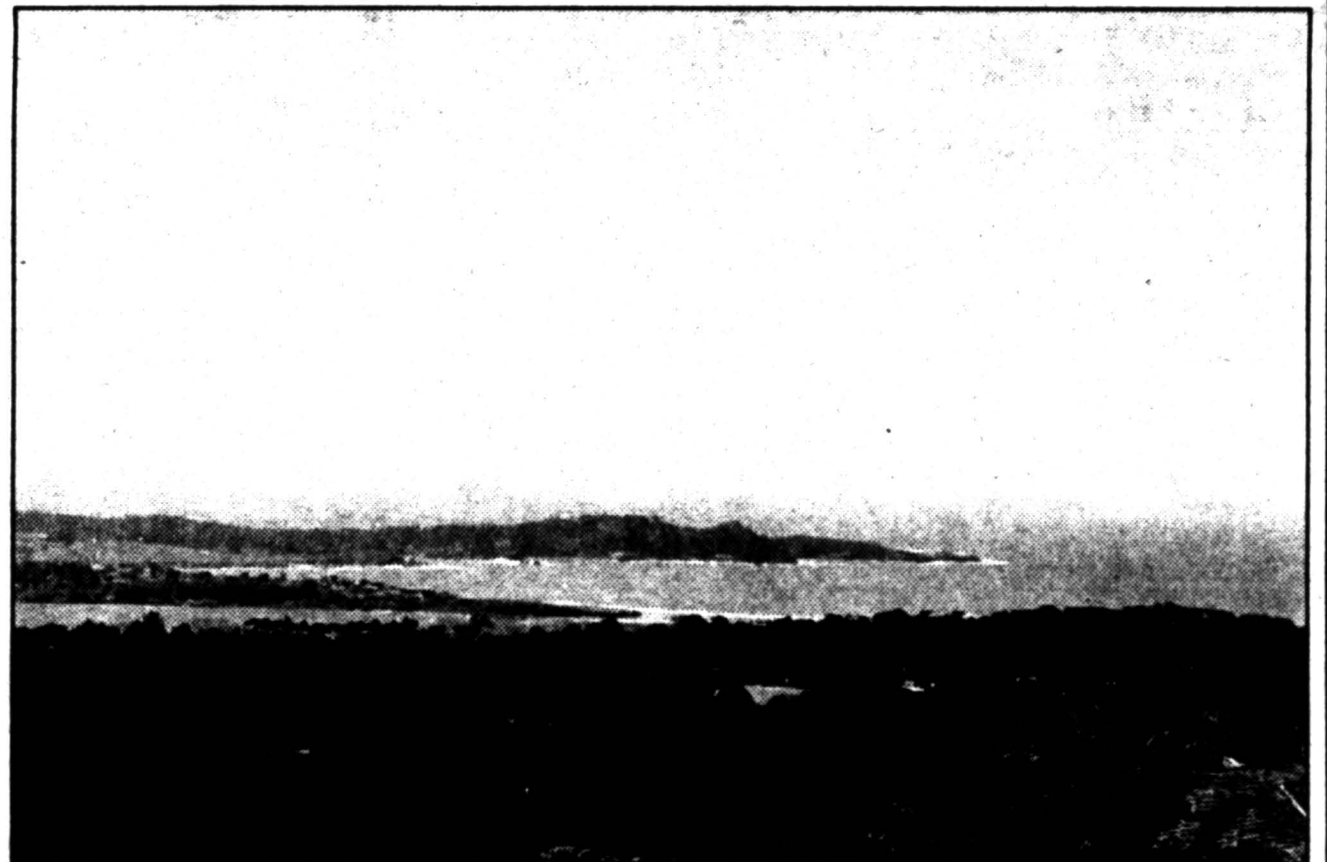
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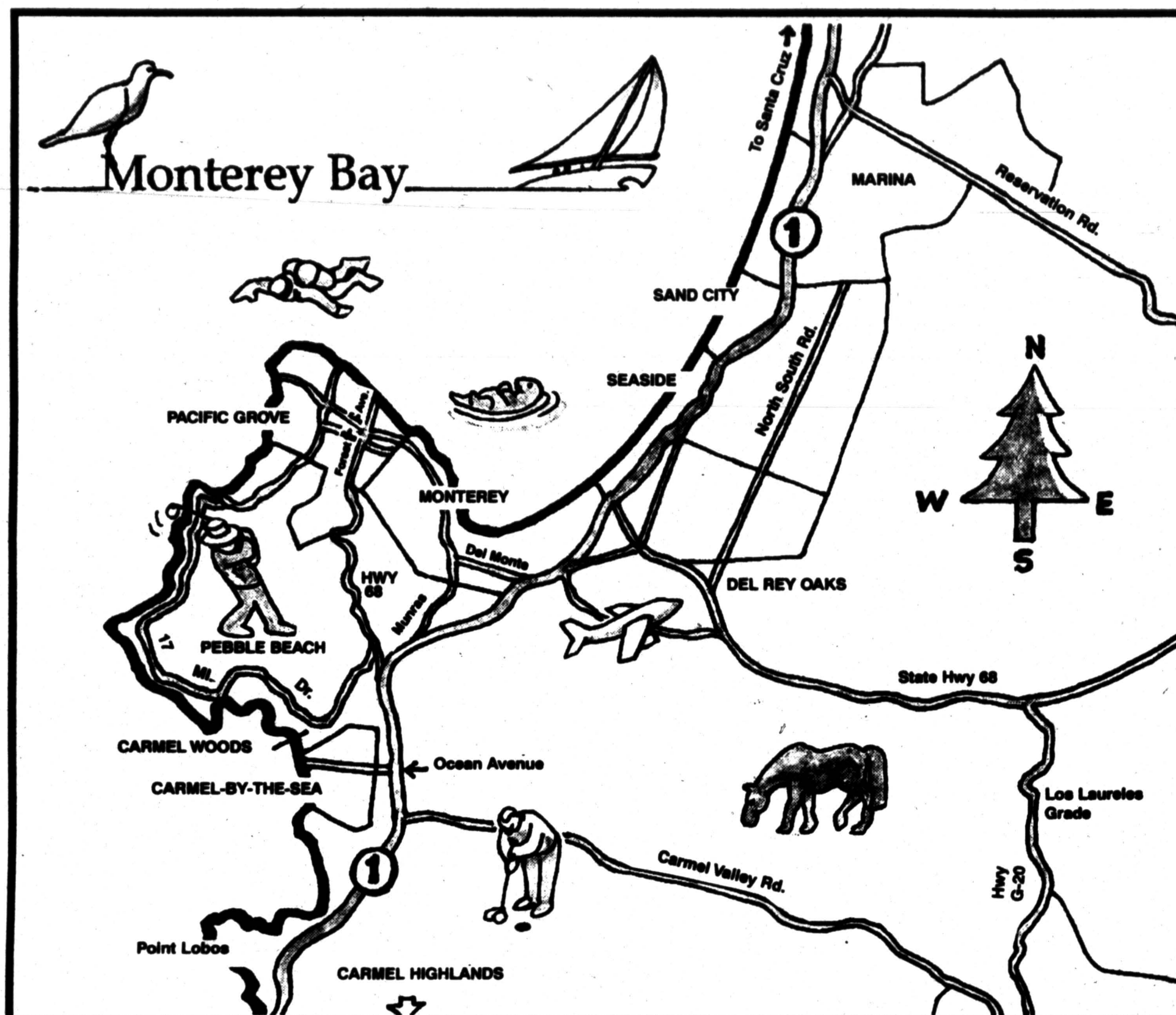
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Monte Verde/ 6 SE 13th Ave.	Carmel	
Carmel Realty	624-6482	
\$735,000	2br 2ba	Su 1-4
Monte Verde/ 6 SE 13th Ave.	Carmel	
Carmel Realty	624-6482	
\$745,000	2br 2ba	Su 2-4
1 NE Junipero & 11th	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$745,000	2br 2ba	Sa 2-4
1 NE Junipero & 11th	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$775,000	2br 2ba	Su 12-2
5 SE Camino Real & 12th	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$795,000	3br 3.5ba	Su 2-6
24283 San Juan Road	Carmel	
John Saar Properties	622-SAAR	
\$795,000	3br 3.5ba	Sa 2-6
24283 San Juan Road	Carmel	
John Saar Properties	622-SAAR	
\$799,000	3br 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
3017 Lausen Dr	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	624-1200	
\$849,000	3br 3ba	Sa 1-4
26207 Valley View	Carmel	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	



\$669,000	2br 3ba	Su 1-3
26138 Camino Real	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$699,000	2br 2ba	Sa 1-4
4 SE Dolores & 8th	Carmel	
AG Davi LTD RE	596-3284	
\$945,000	3br 2ba	Sa 1-3
26305 Camino Real	Carmel	
John Saar Properties	622-SAAR	
\$945,000	3br 2ba	Su 12-2
26305 Camino Real	Carmel	
John Saar Properties	622-SAAR	
\$1,025,000	4br 2.5ba	Su 2-4
3603 Eastfield Road	Carmel	
Burchell House Properties	624-6461	
\$1,150,000	2br 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
568 Viejo Rd.	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,200,000	3br 3ba	Sa 2-4
NW Cor Carmelo	Carmel	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$1,795,000	3br 2.5ba	Sa 2-6
5 SE 2nd on Carmelo	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,795,000	3br 2.5ba	Su 1-4
5 SE 2nd on Carmelo	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

CARMEL VALLEY

\$299,500	3br 2ba	Sa 1-4
13 Southbank Rd	Carmel Valley	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$525,000	4br 3ba	Su 1-3
51 Flight Road	Carmel Valley	
International Estates	626-5106	
\$599,000	3br 2.5ba	Su 1-4
22 Paso del Rio	Carmel Valley	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$625,000	5br 3ba	Sa 2:30-4
27585 Via Sereno	Carmel Valley	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$699,000	2br 2ba	Su 1-4
48 Boronda Rd	Carmel Valley	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$750,000	4br 3.5ba	Su 1-4
27537 Mooncrest Drive	Carmel Valley	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$785,000	4br 4ba	Sa 1-5
293 Country Club Dr.	Carmel Valley	
Burchell House Properties	624-6461	

\$2,280,000	4br 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
5437 Quail Meadows Drive	Carmel Valley	
Quail Lodge Realty	624-1581	

PEBBLE BEACH

\$395,000	3br 3ba	Su 2-4
4157 Crest Rd.	Pebble Beach	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$395,000	3br 3ba	Sa 2-4
4157 Crest Rd.	Pebble Beach	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$520,000	3br 2.5ba	Su 1-4
4074 El Bosque Dr.	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$559,000	2br 2ba	Su 2-4
3010 Whalers Way	Pebble Beach	
Burchell House Properties	624-6461	
\$615,000	3br 2.5ba	Su 1-4
1030 Vaquero	Pebble Beach	
Re/Max Monterey Peninsula	625-3535	
\$619,000	3br 2.5ba	Su 2-4:30
1121 Wildcat Cyn. Rd.	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$665,000	3br 2.5ba	Su 1-4
2926 Birdrock Road	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$665,000	4br 3.5ba	Sa 3-5
3117 Hermitage	Pebble Beach	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$695,000	4br 3.5ba	Su 1-2:45
3117 Hermitage	Pebble Beach	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$735,000	3br 3ba	Su 2-4
1118 Pelican	Pebble Beach	
John Saar Properties	622-SAAR	
\$774,000	4br 3ba	Su 2:30-4
2925 Madrone	Pebble Beach	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$798,000	3br 3ba	Sa Su 1-4
1267 Cantera Ct.	Pebble Beach	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$818,000	2br 4ba	Sa 3-5
2959 Cormorant	Pebble Beach	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$818,000	2br 4ba	Sa 1-2:45
2959 Cormorant	Pebble Beach	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$3,200,000	5br 4ba	Su 1-4
1103 Portola Rd.	Pebble Beach	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$549,000	3br 2.5ba	Sa 2:30-4
32 Mt. Devon	Crmil Highland	
Interantional Estates	626-5113	
\$549,000	3br 2.5ba	Su 2:30-4
32 Mt. Devon	Crmil Highland	
Interantional Estates	626-5113	
\$729,000	3br 2ba	Sa 1-4
85A Corona Road	Crmil Highland	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$729,000	3br 2ba	Su 1-4
25A Corona Road	Crmil Highland	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$798,000	3br 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
170 Yankee Pt	Crmil Highland	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$870,000	4br 3ba	Sa 1-3
17 Mentone Dr	Crmil Highland	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2223	

MONTEREY

\$325,000	3br 2ba	Su 1-3
156 Via Gayuba	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$358,000	2br 2ba	Sa 3-5
656 Terry St.	Monterey	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$429,000	3br 2ba	Su 1-4
120 Shady Lane	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$439,500	3br 2ba	Su 1-3
26 Linda Vista Place	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$499,000	3br 2ba	Su 2-4
957 Colton	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$535,000	4br 2ba	Sa 1-4
16 Cielo Vista Dr.	Monterey	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$545,000	3br 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
1108 Sylvan Rd	Monterey	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$560,000	3br 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
584 Pine St.	Monterey	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	

PACIFIC GROVE

\$389,000	2br 1ba	Su 11-1
1048 Jewell Ave.	Pacific Grove	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	

POLICE LOG

From page 7C

Carmel Valley: Responded to a possible domestic and/or loud party call at a Wawona Road residence. Upon arrival, contact was made with resident, who reported no domestic disturbance. A party did take place with friends, but everyone had already left.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a sailboat in trouble off Carmel Beach. Observed a boat with sails down and engine on. No problems noted.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of yard waste on city property on Guadalupe. Confirmed the location of a large pile of tree-shrub debris and called for public works to pick it up.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: One male was passed out in restaurant on Dolores. Upon officer's arrival he was awake, paid his bill, and opted to take a taxi home to Monterey.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Semi w/trailer stuck on 10th between Junipero and Torres. Tow had been called for assistance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle parked in library annex lot found with expired registration and \$990 in unpaid parking

tickets.

Carmel Valley: Schulte Road resident reported the theft of a doghouse from his property. Suspects an ex-tenant.

Carmel Valley: Individual reported possible suspicious activity at the Cahoon Ranch.

Carmel Valley: Reporting party stated he is a witness in a criminal case against another resident, and every time he sees this person, the person tells him he is going to sue him for bringing all this action against him.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

Carmel-by-the-Sea: On Franciscan, two individuals had become involved in an argument over a past dog dispute. Both parties agreed to apologize and go their separate ways. Advised not to contact each other further and they agreed.

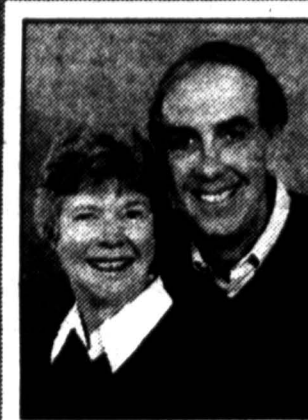
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a disoriented man in vicinity of Junipero and 3rd. Unable to locate.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report that a juvenile attempted to buy beer at liquor store on San Carlos. Prior to officer's arrival the juvenile departed in a white Buick.

Carmel Valley: Resident reported two bikes belonging to her were stolen from near the bathrooms at Quail Lodge.

Carmel area: During a patrol of the Carmel Rancho Center, a vehicle with expired 1995 registration was observed.

See **POLICE LOG** page 10C



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Public notices

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F981336. The following persons are doing business as **FOREST COTTAGE P.O.** Box 6232, Carmel Plaza #106, Carmel, California, 93921. DAVID SCHMIDT, 995 Ransford Ct., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) David Schmidt. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 1, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 10, 1998. Publication dates: July 31, Aug. 7, 14, 21, 1998. (PC728).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F981392. The following persons are doing business as **BOY'S CORNER**, 225-C Cannery Row, Monterey, California, 93940. PARZIVAL, INC., California, 225-C Cannery Row, Monterey, California, 93940. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Klaus Krehan, President, Parzival, Inc. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 20, 1998. Publication dates: Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1998. (PC801).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F981416. The following persons are doing business as **CHATEAU DE CARMEL**, Junipero and 5th, P.O. Box 1295, Carmel, CA 93921. WON-KOO LEE & SANG D. LEE, 9405 York Rd., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Sang D. Lee. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 20, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 20, 1998. Publication dates: Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1998. (PC802).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F981441. The following persons are doing business as **THE SERENITY SHOPPE**, 620 Lighthouse Ave., #145, Pacific Grove, California, 93950. DEYANNE M. SYLLIASEN, 214 Cypress #1, Pacific Grove, California, 93950. DANIEL K. SYLLIASEN, 214 Cypress #1, Pacific Grove, California, 93950. MICHAEL MCKITTRICK, 1504 Lexington Dr., San Jose, California, 95117. This business is conducted by a general partnership. (s) Deyanne M. Sylliasen. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 27, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 27, 1998. Publication dates: Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1998. (PC803).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F981437. The following persons are doing business as **WE GOT IT MAID**, San Antonio 25/e of 12th, Carmel, California, 93921. MARGARITA MENDEZ SANCHEZ, San Antonio 25/e of 12th, Carmel, California, 93921. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Margarita M. Sanchez. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 10, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 27, 1998. Publication dates: Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1998. (PC804).

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RICHARD HUNTLEY FOSTER

Case Number MP 14079
1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of RICHARD HUNTLEY FOSTER.
2. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MELISSA FOSTER in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey.
3. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MELISSA FOSTER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
4. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
5. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to

give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action. The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

6. A HEARING on the petition will be held on August 28, 1998 at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Department of the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey.

7. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

8. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

9. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1225. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

10. Attorney for petitioner W. MONTGOMERY JONES, 1340 Munras Ave., Ste. 300, Monterey, CA 93940 (831) 373-3771. (s) W. MONTGOMERY JONES, Attorney for the petitioner. Publication dates: August 7, 14, 21, 1998. (PC805)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF MONTEREY
In the Matter of the Application of JOSEPHINA Rosemarie Doetsch, petitioner, for Change of Name

Case No. M00919
WHEREAS, Josephina Rosemarie Doetsch, petitioner, has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing petitioner's name from Josephina Rosemarie Doetsch to Ina Doetsch;

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above matter appear in Department A of this court, located at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940, on September 18, 1998, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in The Carmel Pine Cone, a newspaper of general circulation printed in Monterey County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

Date: July 29, 1998
Publication dates: Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 1998. (PC807).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F981465. The following persons are doing business as **MAIL BOXES, ETC. #3007**, 798 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey, CA 93940. LINDA SADLER, 3570 Edgfield, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Linda Sadler. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 14, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 30, 1998. Publication dates: Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 1998. (PC808)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F981317. The following persons are doing business as **ROYAL ROOFING CO., INC.**, 1345 Vander Way, San Jose, CA 95112. ROYAL ROOFING CO., INC., 1345 Vander Way, San Jose, CA 95112. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Mark J. Laubach, President. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 13, 1984. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 8, 1998. Publication dates: Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 1998. (PC809)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F960253. The following persons are doing business as **RIVERSIDE CAMPGROUND AND CABINS**, State Route #1, Big Sur, CA 93920. HUGH A. RIDEOUT, State Route #1, Big Sur, CA 93920.

SUE RIDEOUT, State Route #1, Big Sur, CA 93920. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. (s) Hugh A. Rideout, Hugh A. and Sue M. Rideout, trustees, FBO for the Rideout Family Trust, did 5/16/90 Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1976. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 6, 1996. Publication dates: Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 1998. (PC810)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F981489. The following persons are doing business as **HOLIDAY HOUSE**, Camino Real, 8-7th, Carmel, CA, 93921. TESCHER/LEVITT, INC., Dolores 8-4th, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Chris Tescher, President. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 1, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 4, 1998. Publication dates: Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 1998. (PC811)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA COMMITTEE FOR ART IN PUBLIC PLACES (CAPP) NOTICE OF 2 UNSCHEDULED VACANCIES

The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea is soliciting applications from Carmel-by-the-Sea residents to fill two unexpired terms on the Committee for Art in Public Places (CAPP). One term will expire in July 1999 and the other in July 2001.

CAPP is composed of seven members, who serve four-year terms. Membership consist of artists, art educators, and art scholars. Members are appointed by the Community and Cultural Commission and ratified by the City Council. A brief description of the duties is listed below: (A more thorough description of the purpose and responsibilities of the Committee may be obtained from the Director of the Sunset Center).

1. To advise the Community and Cultural Commission and report periodically on matters pertaining to the quality, quantity, scope, location, and style of art in public places in the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

2. To advise the Community and Cultural Commission regarding the amounts to be expended on specific proposals for art in public places.

3. To explore on a continuing basis the availability of funds for the Art in Public Places Program from private, corporate and governmental sources.

4. To review plans for the installation of art in public places.

5. To review and maintain the inventory of art in public places and to advise the Community and Cultural Commission on matters pertaining to the maintenance, placement, alteration, sale, transfer, ownership, and acceptance or refusal of donations, and on other matters pertaining to art in public places.

6. To ensure that the cataloging of the City's art collection is current and to report to the Community and Cultural Commissions, as requested, on its status.

Applications may be obtained at the Sunset Center, located on the east side of San Carlos Street between 8th and 10th Avenues, weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

(s) Jeanne Brehmer, City Clerk
Date: August 17, 1998
Publication dates: August 21, 28, 1998 (PC817)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F981481. The following persons are doing business as **GABBY GOOSE COIN LAUNDRY**, 265 D Reservation Road, Marina, CA 93933. DONALD J. BROUSSARD, as Trustee of the DONALD J. BROUSSARD TRUST February 1997 Revocable, 21692 Paseo Del Sur, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a trustee of trust. (s) Donald J. Broussard, Trustee. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 25, 1995. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on August 3, 1998. Publication dates: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 1998. (PC818)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F981844. The following persons are doing business as **TRI-COUNTY BLOOD BANK**, 969 N. Main Street, Sherwood Gardens Shopping Ctr., Salinas, CA 93906. CALIFORNIA BLOOD SERVICES, INC., Delaware, 400 Wood Road, Brantree, MA 02184. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Alicia R. Lopez, Clerk. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 8, 1997. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on August 10, 1998. Publication dates: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 1998. (PC819)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F981556. The following persons are doing business as **SNAPPY LAND COMPANY**, 845 Vertin Avenue, Salinas, CA 93901. JOHN BAILLIE, 845 Vertin Avenue, Salinas, CA 93901. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) John Baillie. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 10, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on August 13, 1998. Publication dates: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 1998. (PC820)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

Date of Filing Application: August 13, 1998

To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are:

COMEDY LANE, INC.

The applicant(s) listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:

622 CANNERY ROW 3FL 301 MONTEREY, CA 93940

For the following type of license: 48 ON-SALE GENERAL PUBLIC PREMISES, Salinas District Office, 11 WEST LAUREL DR STE 203, SALINAS, CA 93906 (831) 443-3001

Publication dates: Aug. 21, 1998. (PC821)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In the Matter of the Application of Alyssa Marie Hardisty, a minor, by Sandra Lynn McGowan, Mother, Petitioner, for Change of Name

Case No. 115814

WHEREAS, Sandra Lynn McGowan, petitioner, as mother of the applicant Alyssa Marie Hardisty, a minor, has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing applicant's name from Alyssa Marie Hardisty to Alyssa Marie McGowan;

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above matter appear in Department #5 of this court, located at 240 Church Street, Salinas, California, on September 18, 1998, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in The Carmel Pine Cone, a newspaper of general circulation printed in Monterey County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

Date: August 13, 1998
Richard M. Silver, Judge of the Superior Court
Publication dates: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 1998. (PC822)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

Date of Filing Application: August 11, 1998

To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are:

QUAIL LODGE, INC.

The applicant(s) listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:

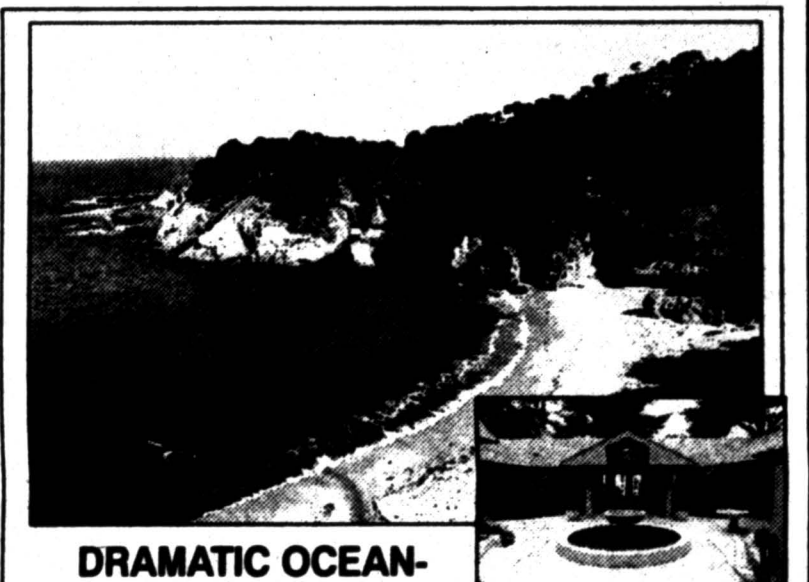
8205 VALLEY GREENS DR CARMEL, CA 93923

For the following type of license: 47 ON-SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE, Salinas District Office, 11 WEST LAUREL DR STE 203, SALINAS, CA 93906 (831) 443-3001

Publication dates: Aug. 21, 1998. (PC823)

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POLICE LOG

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The vehicle was stored by Monterey Garage.

Carmel Valley: Individual pulled over on Carmel Valley Road for vehicle violations. Vehicle registration was expired since 1987. Vehicle was stored by Monterey Garage.

Carmel area: Individual reported he left his purse in the men's restroom at the Carmel River State Beach. He returned to the beach to find it gone.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 1:30 a.m., man who is a Forrest Gump look-alike knocked on door on Monte Verde looking for a friend. When told she wasn't there he said, "Hey, I'm Forrest Gump." He then entered his van which was parked in front of the residence. Man contacted and found to have been drinking. Admonished regarding knocking on doors and advised to sleep in his van for the evening. Investigation revealed the house does belong to his friend, but she wasn't there.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman was lost in the business district after she became separated from friends. Given a ride to her son's home on Palou.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of lost property from man who had arrived in Carmel at 1 p.m. Between 1 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. he went to Monterey, Mission Ranch and possibly Asilomar. Because he had been drinking he did not remember where exactly he had put his wallet, t-shirts, a 2 dozen roses. There was also an unknown amount of money in the wallet along with miscellaneous credit cards and ID's. No further information.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a white Explorer and a grey pick-up in a verbal dispute while driving on Junipero. Unable to locate.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted elderly female gain entry to her home on Ocean.

Carmel area: Lazarro Way resident reported that a suspicious vehicle pulled into her driveway and was watching her house. It was discovered that the vehicle was looking for a different address and was lost.

Pebble Beach: Carmel Way resident reported confronting a prowler outside her front door Monday. He was dressed in black. No other similars in Pebble Beach or City of Carmel.

Carmel area: During patrol of the Carmel Rancho Center a vehicle without a hood was observed. The vehicle had expired registration from 1987, but it had a current 1999 tag. The vehicle was cited for expired registration, false proof of registration, and for having only one license plate. The vehicle was stored at Monterey Garage.

Carmel area: Individual reported theft of scuba equipment, golf clubs and luggage from his vehicle while it was parked at Monastery Beach.

Pebble Beach: Pebble Beach security reported a peace disturbance at the Chevron station at the Lodge with an ex-employee. Pebble Beach Company did not wish to press charges, only wanted him to leave the Forest.

Carmel Valley: Hidden Hills resident reported that an unknown female hit a fence on his property and drove away. A be-on-lookout was broadcast, and CHP was advised.

Carmel area: Cabrillo resident reported a landlord/tenant dispute. Reporting party was told his rights as a tenant, and contact with the landlord could not be made.

Carmel area: Responded to a vehicle accident at Hatton Road and Mesa Road. Subject was involved in a single car accident and had an odor of an alcoholic beverage. CHP arrived and conducted an investigation of the accident.

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LETTERS

From page 14A

South Gate off Hwy 68, would be closed. (We found out later the South Gate remained open. So much for being compliant visitors.)

We give two thumbs up to the hardworking volunteers who tried their best to do something with the traffic mess, but we wonder where our entry money went. If Laguna Seca wants the money and prestige of being a famous track that hosts great races then they need to hire the professional big boys who know how to put on and manage a large public event. It would be our money well spent.

We have to give two big thumbs down for the Concours d'Elegance. More money for the tickets, more people and less cars. The parking conditions were atrocious. We had to walk miles to and from our car. We are surprised the residents are not fed up with having their streets tied up.

This show is definitely an insiders event that has no consideration for the common spectator. For instance, the judges ramp should be on the ocean side so that the fields can be used like an amphitheater. This would let all the spectators wanting to watch see the cars and classes being presented.

But then again who cares, as long as the 'elite' are satisfied. If you want to put on a respected, well-designed event, be a ticket-paying spectator first.

We would also suggest limiting the number of tickets sold like they do at most ski resorts, so your beautiful, precious Peninsula will not be trampled to death and the show can be enjoyed in a relaxed, tranquil manner that would be fitting and proper to ladies and gentlemen.

The ticket application for the Concours said to purchase tickets in advance since 'a very limited number of tickets' would be available at the door.

Was this year a sell-out?

The Smiths, San Clemente

'Put an end to the pretense'

Dear Editor:

I want to register a solid vote of support for Mr. Rocco Cardinale and his fight against the pretentious Carmel busy-bodies who prefer dog feces on the beach to soups and sandwiches on the streets.

There is a very twisted and sick mentality that constitutes a little minority of silly saps in Carmel who haven't a clue what the American spirit is all about. Ironically, as pseudo-art galleries proliferate in Carmel — reflecting the ignorance, presumptuousness and vulgarian tastes of this same little clique — a simple menu addition for a damned sandwich and bowl of soup is viewed as some sort of vile attack on the long-dead character of a Carmel that hasn't existed for 50 years! Carmel's self-serving Planning Commission counts amongst its members a lying, pot-head criminal, but where's the outcry for justice? Oh no, this little clique won't condemn one of its own because that would be to admit to their own corruption of values.

Carmel is a facade! Carmel is a joke! Get real, you silly people, quit the nonsense! Time for down-to-earth people to run for office in Carmel and for sensible voters to vote! Put an end to all of this pretense!

Jeffrey Van Middlebrook, Carmel

Dear Ushers

Dear Editor,

I want to express my gratitude to all ushers who have supported me at the Sunset Center and the Carmel Mission for the 1998 Carmel Bach Festival. None of that is possible without your loyalty, support, and involvement. Together, let us celebrate the accomplishments. You're so appreciated. With love,

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JUST LISTED! Home is where the heart is! And this charming home welcomes family and friends with warmth. First floor features wood interior living room with fireplace & track lighting, dining area, bath and kitchen. Two bedrooms & bath are upstairs. Plus workshop/storage room downstairs. Low maintenance yard is set amidst a tree-studded hill. A wonderful Carmel hideaway home. \$375,000.

WALK TO TOWN! The warmth of the brick fireplace is reflected by the paneled walls and exposed beams of the bright and sunny living room. Understated from the street, this well-maintained home is surprisingly charming inside. Well laid kitchen is just off the L-shaped living/dining room and overlooks the sunny patio. Good storage includes a large walk-in under the house. \$550,000.

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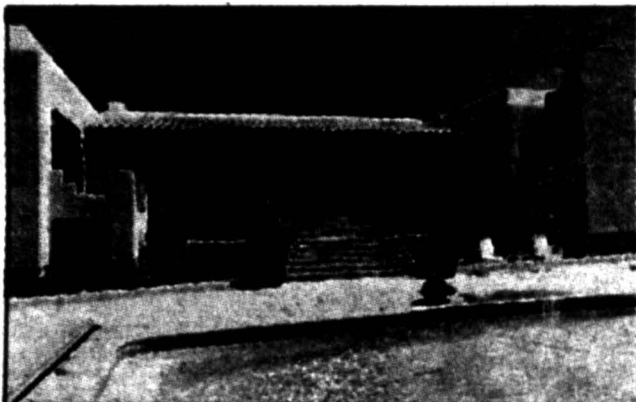
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"PUEBLO DEL SOLI" Just beyond the village, discover this spacious southwestern-style home on 5 level acres. Prepare to enjoy the mountain views and the 32-foot solar-heated pool. There's even a large covered patio, ideal for outdoor entertaining. The 3-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath home with den offers about 3800 sq. ft. of living space accented with Saltillo tile & interior walls plastered with bullnose edges. \$1,100,000.

"MOON GATE!" Overlooks the 7th fairway at Quail Lodge. Enter through the Moon Gate to the newly landscaped garden. Through dramatic double doors, step down into a cathedral-ceiling living room with soaring view windows. The bright dining room also offers fairway vistas. A landscaped deck with spa faces golf scenes. The family room is adjacent to the country kitchen. Three bedrooms & 2-1/2 baths plus an enclosed atrium bonus room. \$725,000.

OFF HIGHWAY 68

NEW ON MARKET! A terrific home just off San Benancio Road. Beautifully maintained, it boasts pride of ownership and is sited on a quiet corner in a quality neighborhood. With an open floor plan, the step-down living room and oversized family room open to decking. Three bedrooms -- separate master with fireplace, and 2 baths. Enhanced by hardwood floors, skylights and zone heating. Just three blocks to San Benancio School. A real winner. \$375,000.

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GOLFER'S DELIGHT! This charming home features a large living room and dining area that share a courtyard. The family room offers a raised-hearth fireplace and custom bookcases. A bright kitchen and brick patio enhance the 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath home. \$619,000.

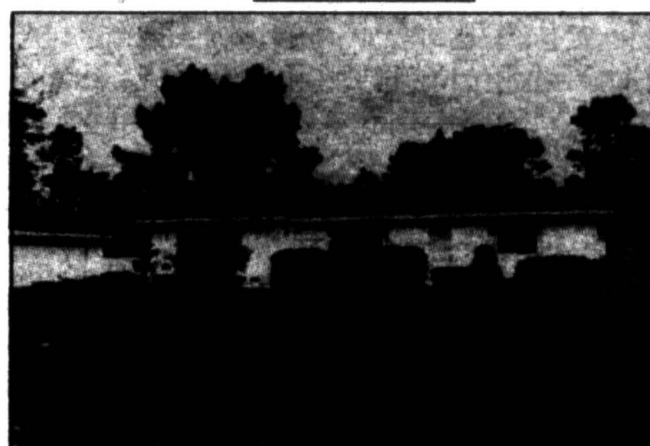


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NEW ON MARKET! Wonderfully remodeled 3-bedroom, 2-bath home convenient to golf and beaches. Comfortably sip coffee and read the newspaper at the breakfast bar in the open kitchen. The third bedroom is currently a den. Other thoughtful details include hardwood floors, plush carpets and an inviting fireplace in the living room. This is a wonderful value in the prestigious Del Monte Forest. \$519,000.



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